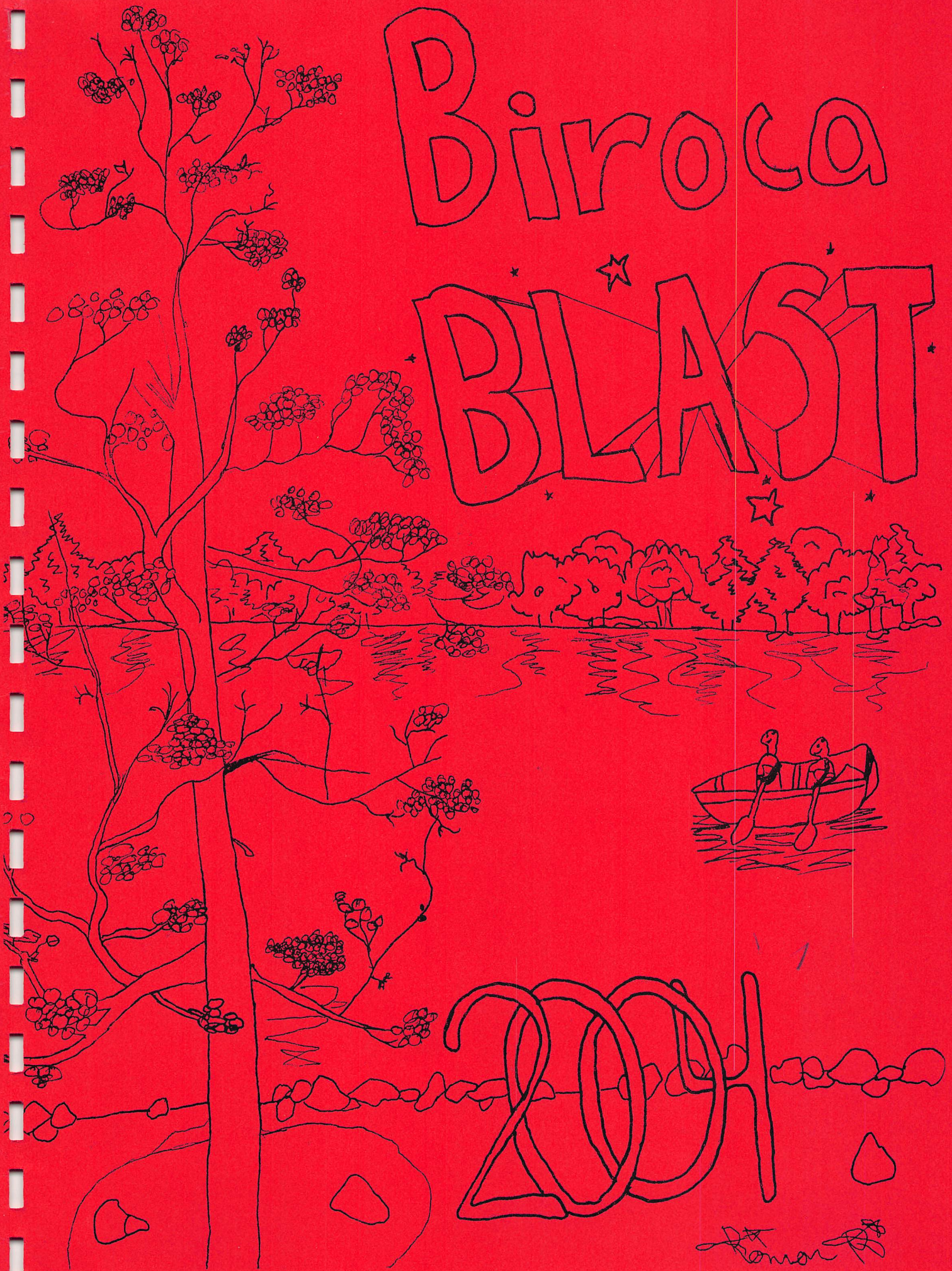


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Thanks to all of the staff for making the '04 Biroca possible.

Also, thanks to the campers who contributed so much.

Sincerely,

The Biroca Staff

This year's Biroca Blast is dedicated to a staff member who has been an example of commitment and a personification of Birch Rock. Ryan "Rhyno" Massey has been a valued member of the BRC community since the day he arrived five summers ago. All of the campers he has taught at Art and Campcraft as well as the CITs he has worked with for the past two summers, have witnessed his greatness in action. He has proved his loyalty to this camp over and over again. We are all indebted to him for his service and friendship. May he continue to pass on the spirit of Birch Rock for generations to come.

~the Birch Rock Community

A View From The Top

By Camp Director Mike Mattson '83 -

This summer began with Doug Miller, Ryan Massey, Matt Downs, and me splitting many cords of firewood. Chop wood, saw wood, carry water, drink water, carry wood, stack wood, and chop wood again. These gentlemen gave me just a taste of what I could expect from the 2004 Birch Rock Camp Staff. When people outside of camp would ask me how our staff looked this summer, I would respond, "WD-40, just spray 'em on a watch 'em work!"

The leader of WD-40 was Head Counselor Doug Miller, and with help from CIT Director Ryan Massey and Assistant Director Thomas Joyce, he ran a top notch program with every activity on campus running full tilt. I credit these three gentlemen for most of the overall program management this summer. Thank you and kudos for your hard work.

Execution of the program is the most important thing, and the core of WD-40 is our outstanding cabin/activity staff. I thank all these guys and gals for their enthusiasm and energy. Their drive and obvious love for our community is paramount to our success. Our staff has always been our most important asset and once again we put together another incredible group. Special recognition for Waterfront Director Colin Penley and Field Director Matt Downs. The extra efforts of these two men helped keep BRC safe and running smoothly.

Honestly though, the campers this summer were an amazing bunch. We had a whole bunch of Whales this summer, a group of 27 new campers who blended in quickly, and a great group of young guys in Hilton that represent our future. Thanks goes out to the campers and three cheers for your willingness and enthusiasm to learn. Keep smiling, laughing, learning and playing. Remember to always be gentlemen with honor and of course *Help the Other Fellow*.

W...D....40....Oooo-Rah!

Snap, Crackle, Pop

A Meal Fit for an Emperor

Kitchen

The breakfast critics have spoken:
"Mmmmph. Mpfmmph. Mmph."



Yummy, yummy,
for my tummy.

got milk?

EAT BEEF!

Try these great new tropical flavors, but please
refrain from hula dancing until you leave the store.

TASTE
BUDS

the
party's
in the
kitchen

Oh yes. That's what feeling young feels like.

Dip, Dip, Hooray!

The CITs:

"You Bring the Tools, We Bring the Labor!"

...Thus proclaimed our resident sage Artem Kutikov, as we seven swept the dust from the Birch Rock drive way one swelteringly shiny morning, armed with naught but a few bristly brooms, a flathead shovel, and a superfluously neon wheel-barrow. As the days turned into weeks, and the weeks into months, time diluted by the continual pulse of Birch Rock (our stalwart bell) and barely noticed though for this weekly endeavor, we Counselors in Training would like to think that our vigilance has not slipped, lest we should stray from the CIT motto's prophetic course.

And so, for just short of seven weeks now, including our brief stint during staff week, Ted Cunningham, Thibault De Fonscolombe, Charlie Knights, Artem Kutikov, Dan Letovsky, Romain LiBlau, and I, Matt Clifford, have had our turn to undergo the changes incumbent to the CIT lifestyle. The transition from camper to counselor is most likely a fair deal more difficult than many campers (senior or otherwise) and non-former-CIT staff might believe, and having gone through these privileging rites of passage, we would like to recognize both prior CITs as well as wish good luck to prospective future CITs, while hoping that we have done our part to uphold a long-standing tradition of excellence in service and spirit.

Most importantly, however, we would like to recognize that spirit turns not into service without a proper conduit, and we attribute the success of our conversion to the radiant guidance of our leader, mentor, and friend, Ryan F. Massey. Already has the camp community seen Ryan bring the CIT program to an entirely new level of distinction, but the investment in his team goes beyond that: he has helped each and every one of us to find our own unique niche in the ranks of the Birch Rock staff, and his trust has helped us secure it. Thank you for your faith Ryan.

May there also be much praise to all campers and counselors for helping us through another year of growth and development and accepting us as your friends. To the entirety of the Birch Rock community:

Thank you for having us - we were glad to have been here.

-Matthew Clifford

TOOK TOO LONG TO TYPE.

The Lost Art of 'Found'

Jokes of 2004

How do you fix a broken chimp?

What do whales spread on their toast?

What did the blanket say to the bed?

Why was the lamp flunking his classes?

What do you call bread made by a bison?

How do small people call each other?

Where do bees go on their day off?

How do billboards talk?

What did the breeze say to the screen?

*What do you say to a tent with a split
personal ity?*

*What do windows bring when there out
in the sun?*

*What's the difference between an actor
and a baker?*

How do pigs talk?

*Where did the snowman keep his
savings?*

How do porcupines talk?

What do bees use to cut trees?

WITH A MONKEY RENCH.

JELLYFISH.

I'VE GOT YOU COVERED.

HE WASN'T VERY BRIGHT.

A BUFFA-LOAF.

ON MICROPHONES.

THE WAX MUSEUM.

SIGN LAUNAGE.

JUST PASSING THROUGH..

he takes the cake

YOUR TWO TENTS.

SHADES.

AN ACTOR HAS ROLES, A BAKER

HAS ROLLS.

SWINE LANGUAGE



IN A SNOW BANK,

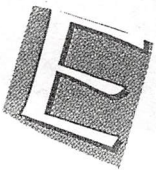

SPINE LANGUAGE.

A BUZZ-SAW.

But now, I'm really taking off.
vacation lifts my spirits.

HERO'S
JOURNEY

C  B  N

R  p O  t S

POWER PLAYERS

liOnS dEn caBlIn rePorT

Seize The Day

This summer was awesome. In Lions Den we had Thomas Joyce from Owings Mills Maryland. ~~Thomas~~ grew up there but now lives in Connecticut. When he is not at camp, he teaches at Indian Mountain School in Lakeville Connecticut. At camp his favorite activity is rest period and that's it. Oh yeah sailing and lacrosse if feeling energetic. It was an awesome summer and we all hope to return next year for the whole time (7 weeks). Sometimes other counselors come in to Lions Den, and chill and talk it up like the Jay Leno show. Once, there was a skunk outside it smelt worse then his laundry. We have flowers outside as well. The flowers are roses, petunias, and two-day lilies. We did not do very well in inspection. We are going to practice before camp next summer. Campfire is awesome, and we did some really funny skits. In one skit we dressed up like trees and hit David Barrette with our branches. Anyway, hopefully one day we will be CITs and counselors like our counselor. It was a manner struggling great summer. PEACE OUT!!

The Big Easy

SQ. FT. OF LEATHER: 45
LBS. OF SOUND INSULATION: 64
CU. FT. OF HEAVEN: 102

BORDER  PATROL

Getting Beyond Zero

Omar's Report

This year was a great one for me at Birch Rock Camp. Being Head Counselor was a fun and exciting job. I had the pleasure of leading a great staff this year at camp, and I had the honor of spending my summer with over a hundred delightful campers. I consider myself a better person for having known each and every camper and staff member.

As Head Counselor, it is my job to go on inspection every day and rate each camper's bed. I am pleased to announce that the beds this year were phenomenally made each and every day. I would like to congratulate each and every camper this year on a great job on inspection.

I would like to thank everyone that was a part of Birch Rock this year for making this one of the best summers of my life. I would like to extend a special thank you to all of the CITs this year for making my job so easy. We, as a staff, may run like a well-oiled machine, but the CITs are the grease that makes everything run smoothly. Without you, the summer would not feel right. Thank you all very much.

Never forget that you are a member of the elite community that makes Birch Rock as great as it is. Without you, we are simply a bunch of guys hanging out in the woods with no direction. Have a great off-season and I hope to see everyone again next year.

Douglas H. Miller

ADD SOME HOGPOWER TO YOUR HORSEPOWER.

Super Size Me

Hilton A Cabin Report- 1st session

Hilton A had a super-cool group of guys this session. We had Garret "G-man" Dunsmoor, Zach "Attack" Cohen, Angelo "Comic" Revel, and Alex "Lorenzo" McLaughlin. Our councilors were Pearson Jenks and Dave Barrette. Garrett and Angelo live in New York. Alex lives in New Jersey, Pearson lives in Massachusetts, and Dave lives in New Hampshire. Almost everyone likes pizza, Garrett likes fried clams, and we all love dessert. Garrett likes volleyball, tennis, and soccer. Zach likes archery and basketball. Angelo likes sailing, camp craft, and woodshop. Alex likes canoeing, soccer, tennis, and woodshop. Pearson is very passionate about swimming. Dave likes basketball, tennis, and volleyball. Our cabin loves the board game Risk. We all had a fun summer at camp.

THE STRONGEST THING YOU'VE NEVER SEEN.

Hilton A's Second Session Cabin Report

This year in Hilton A, we had Nick Cogswell, Aaron Duff, and Nate Howard. Nick and Nate's favorite activity was camp craft. Aaron took a liking to camp craft as well, but also enjoyed instructional swim with Pearson. Pearson's favorite activity to teach was swimming. Nick is from Barrington, Illinois. Nate is from Scarborough, Maine, and Aaron is from Massachusetts. Cabin night and campfire were two really cool things. This year in Hilton A was a blast and we all hope to come back next year.

Life Lessons

Goes

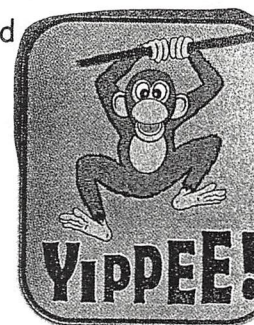
HILTON B CABIN REPORT 1ST SESSION

WE DID it

Our favorite activities were Sailing, campcraft, Kayaking and most of the field activities. We all enjoyed cross-camp capture the flag on Sundays. We had a good time hanging out and entertaining each other. Andrew "Cheeser" Chase, and Matt Clifford were the counselor and C.I.T. Everyone was kind. I think we all enjoyed the 4th of July fireworks. Matt (BED-I-MASTER) Clifford taught us how to make a great bed; he also got us in to the bands Metallica & Pink Floyd. Cheeser's iPod helped a lot. We played Poker and War sometimes. Gabe loved going to the Sea Dogs game. SSSea DDDOOOOGGGGGS! The library was fun to go to during second rest. Matt and Gabe had Asian stuff in their bunk. Many friendships developed and many new ones were made in Hilton B first session at BRC.

No, no you have
zero heartburn!

Hilton B Cabin Report Second Session



Hi this is Hilton B speaking. The people who were in this cabin were Curtis Whiting, Matt Carson, and Rogelio Pellerano. Our great counselors were Andrew "Cheeser" Chase and William Rounds. Curtis and Matt's favorite activity was camp craft. Roger's was baseball. We all had fun this year with a gross Roger, a funny Matt, and a weird Curtis.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Cabin 1's Cabin Report - 1st session

In cabin 1 we had Will Alexander, Will Cleaves, Matt Guttman, and Andrew Edwards. Will Cleaves likes tennis and Camp craft. Will A. likes baseball and basketball. Andrew Edwards likes sailing and archery. Our councilor Will Weeks teaches kayaking, tennis, and every once in a blue moon, croquets. Our Maine crew consisted of Andrew from Falmouth, Will A. from Cape Elizabeth, and Will C. from South Portland. Also, Matt Guttman came to us all the way from Berwyn, Pennsylvania. Will Weeks came up from Ellicott City, Maryland. In Cabin one this session we had a jolly ole' time.

Why Pay More

Back to Life

Cabin 1 Second Session Cabin Report

This year in second session we had a bunch of great guys in our cabin. Matt Guttman, Jay Capasso, Peter Mumford, and Nathaniel Young. Matt Guttman's favorite activity was baseball, Peter's was camp craft, Jay's was kayaking, and Nathaniel's was camp craft. Matt is from Philly, Peter is from New Hampshire, Jay is from Falmouth, Maine, and Nathaniel is from Burlington, Vermont. Our counselor, Will Weeks, is from Ellicott City, Maryland. He teaches tennis and kayaking. A good time was definitely had by all, this session, in cabin 1.

Taking a Head Trip

FEEL IT. SEE IT.

DO UNTO YOU AS YOU WOULD HAVE OTHERS DO UNTO YOU.

CABIN 2 CABIN REPORT 1ST SESSION

In cabin 2 there are 4 campers Chris Rios, Theo Lipsky, Andrew Ziegler and me Ben Semmes. Chris lives in Miami, Florida and is 11 years of age. His favorite activities are lacrosse, soccer and sailing. Theo lives in Brooklyn, New York. He is 10 years old, he loves to read and play soccer. Andrew use to be Theo's neighbor until he moved to Minnesota. Andrew is 11. He loves to play soccer and volleyball. I, Ben, am 10 years old. I live in Portland, Maine. I also love to play tennis, baseball and volleyball. We have one counselor and his name is Mike Willson. He loves mountain biking, canoeing, singing and playing his guitar. Our C.I.T. is Dan Letousky, and he would like to teach basketball next year.

Moving a Landmark

I Think I Finally Get It!

Now you're getting somewhere.

Super!

Cabin 2 Cabin Report Second Session

Cabin 2 was a typical cabin. We had 4 campers, a CIT, and a counselor. Chris Rios is from Miami, Florida and enjoys soccer. His favorite food is homemade stuffing. Charlie Caspar is from Dover, Mass. His favorite sport is soccer and his favorite food is pizza. Johnny Goodrich is from Falmouth, Maine. His favorite activity is archery and his favorite restaurant is Falmouth House of Pizza. Tom Carson is from Winthrop, Maine. His favorite food is also pizza. His favorite sport is Mt. Biking. Mike Wilson was our determined and faithful counselor who made our summer one of the best.

To Share or

Cabin 3's Cabin Report- First session

GIVE A MING VASE A FIGHTING CHANCE.

This year in Cabin 3 we had a great group of guys. Our councilor is Galen Arnold from Mesa, Arizona. We think he is the best counselor at camp. Our cabin included Jamie Foley, Giulio Fois, Harry Netzer, and Ben Howard. Jamie is 11 years old and comes from Bodoiham, Maine. He enjoys baseball and archery. Giulio is also 11 years old and comes from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. He enjoys canoeing and archery. Harry is 12 years old and comes from Larchmont, New York. He enjoys boating and camp craft. Ben is 11 years old and is from Scarborough, Maine. He enjoys archery and camp craft. As a cabin, one of our favorite activities during second rest was playing cards.

Sometimes life's greatest joys come from simple moments

WHY CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?

Cabin 3 Second Session Cabin Report

This year has been a marvelous year for the cabin 3 residents. This year we had Ben Howard, 11 years old, from Scarborough, Maine. Then we had Harry Netzer, a 12-year-old guy from Larchmont, New York. After him we have Robert David Weeks, a kid that's 12, directly from Ellicott City, Maryland. Finally, we had Giulio Fois, a 12 year old straight from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Ben liked to windsurf and make shelters. Harry's favorite activities were camp craft and boating. Giulio's favorite activities were canoeing and kayaking. Robert David's favorite activities were volleyball and windsurfing. This year has, of course, been remarkable.

You've Got Food

Cabin 4's Cabin Report- 1st session

This year David "Donkey Kong" Kane, Alex "Chap stick" Chapin, Tuck Richardson, and Roman Ramos enjoyed a delightful first session. Our counselor is Phillip and our C.I.T. is Thibault. Alex is a die-hard Red Sox fan while Phillip is a pure Yankees fan. The rest of us don't really care. Roman and Alex both accomplished their ducks. David received best bed, Alex received super camper, and Roman received "best shelf", making us an all-star cabin. David is always drawing, Tuck reads massive amounts of comics, Alex plays baseball, and Roman collects sticks. Philip is always rocking out with his sweet system while Thibault and Tuck hang out. Although the rainy weather came, it couldn't stop us from having a great time here at the rock.

New door in back. Same thrill up front

Cabin 4 - 2nd session

Chicken Little Alert

THE ELEMENTS ARE CHANGING.

This year in cabin 4 we had: David Kane from Falmouth Maine, Xavier Oller from the Dominican Republic, Kyle Kazanjian-Amory from Brookline Massachusetts, and Ben Brewster from Cape Elizabeth Maine. Our counselor was Phillip K. and our C.I.T. was Thibault de Fonscolombe. David spends most of his time at tennis, Mt biking. Xavier also loves Mt biking but does Campcraft too. Kyle and Ben spend almost all of their time up on the field doing soccer, archery, baseball and basketball. We all had a great time in cabin 4 this year and we all hope to come back next year for yet another sweet summer at the rock.

CABIN 5 CABIN REPORT 1ST SESSION

This year in cabin 5 we had four awesome campers. Jake Cohen, Andy Churchill, Will Brewser and Noah Aronson. The spectacular staff team of C.I.T. operative Ted Cunningham, AKA shadow-spiritor, accompanied us. The head commander was Paul Koepke, AKA blade-whipper. Just putting with our ludicrous antics, all session was in itself a feat that deserves recognition. Nevertheless, they gave us an awesome summer. We had a rocky start, but after a rambunctious and chaotic first few days, Paul outlawed some things and stuff started to level out from there. Andy is from Harrison, Maine and it is his third year at the rock. His favorite activities are Archery, Tennis and Mountain Biking. It's Noah's second year at Birch Rock, he lives in Cape Elizabeth and is big on Archery, Basketball, Tennis and hiding under our beds and scaring us! Will is from Concord, New Hampshire and is his second year here. He enjoys Archery, campcraft, Baseball and spotting people behind our cabin. Saving best for last, it is the one and only JAKE COHEN. It is my fourth year here and I'm from Darien, Connecticut. I enjoy the activities Sailing, Canoeing, campcraft and constructively evaluating shadow-spiritors and Blade-whipper's musical tastes.

ONE OF
A KIND

Stud

MAGARONI

LIGHT UP
YOUR TASTE BUDS

Big Finale!

Not ready for retirement living

Cabin 5-2nd session

Cabin 5 this year consisted of Dave Florence, Owen Knights, David Gorsky and Jake Cohen. We were headed up and kept sane by our staff team of Paul "uber" Koepke and Ted Cunningham. Owen comes to us from Hopewell, New Jersey. He likes to do baseball, sailing, archery and lax. Dave F. lives in Greenwich, Connecticut, his favorite activities are all the water activities; archery and campcraft. David G. is from Cumberland, Maine. He enjoys visiting archery, baseball, soccer and sailing. Jake lives in Connecticut. He likes sailing, canoeing, campcraft and windsurfing. And we all loved Birch Rock!

Spam, 1628.

**Cleanup
On Aisle 5**

Cabin 6-session 1 and 2

Cabin 6 was the only cabin this year to have all 7 weekers; our names are Charlie Silvertein, Matt Sutton, Mauricio De Moya and Chris Cogswell. Our cabin loves all the activities, especially theses: swimming, kayaking, sailing, soccer, lax. and baseball. Since we have been together for the whole summer we know a lot about each other. This cabin was full of surprises about this camp for some people. This is Matt and Mauricio's first year, but it's Chris's fifth and Charlie's third. Our consoler's name is Keith Arnold, this is his 7th year. He teaches instructional swim and works the waterfront 24/7. Our C.I.T. is Romain LiBlau from Paris, France, and has been here for 2 years and works all around. And, it looks like a good time was had by all!

(But who are we to rub their nose in it?)

THE GRADUATES

Cooperation

All Dressed Up

CABIN 7 CABIN REPORT 1ST SESSION

The people in our cabin are Tom Foorman, Robert Donahue, Gabriel Garcia and Dimitri Cavoulacos. The counselor in our cabin is Carl Finson and our C.I.T. is Artem kutikov. We had a rough start at the beginning of the session, but towards the middle and end we really started to get along. When we started cooperating better we won best cabin three times in a row! That shows how cooperation makes everything better. Even though we haven't won since then we all still try our best. It has been a really good summer and we've all learned something about each other. We've discovered that we all have lots of similar interests, such as reading and jokes. That's what makes it fun in this cabin.

Cabin 7 2nd Session Cabin Report

The people in our cabin are Robert Donehue, Grant Carlson, Tom Foorman, and Gabriel Garcia. Robert lives in Geneva, Illinois near Chicago. Grant lives in Walnut Creek, California. Tom lives in Winnetka, Illinois, also near Chicago. Gabriel lives in the Dominican Republic. Our counselor, Carl Finson, lives in Sweden and our C.I.T.; Artem Kutikov lives in Brookline, Massachusetts. We have been having a great 2nd session, and we've all been getting along well. We have learned a lot about each other and discovered that we share lots of similar interests, such as, telling jokes, reading and playing cards (especially Egyptian Rat War). It has been a great year here at the rock and we all look forward to seeing each other next summer.

HELLO CEREAL

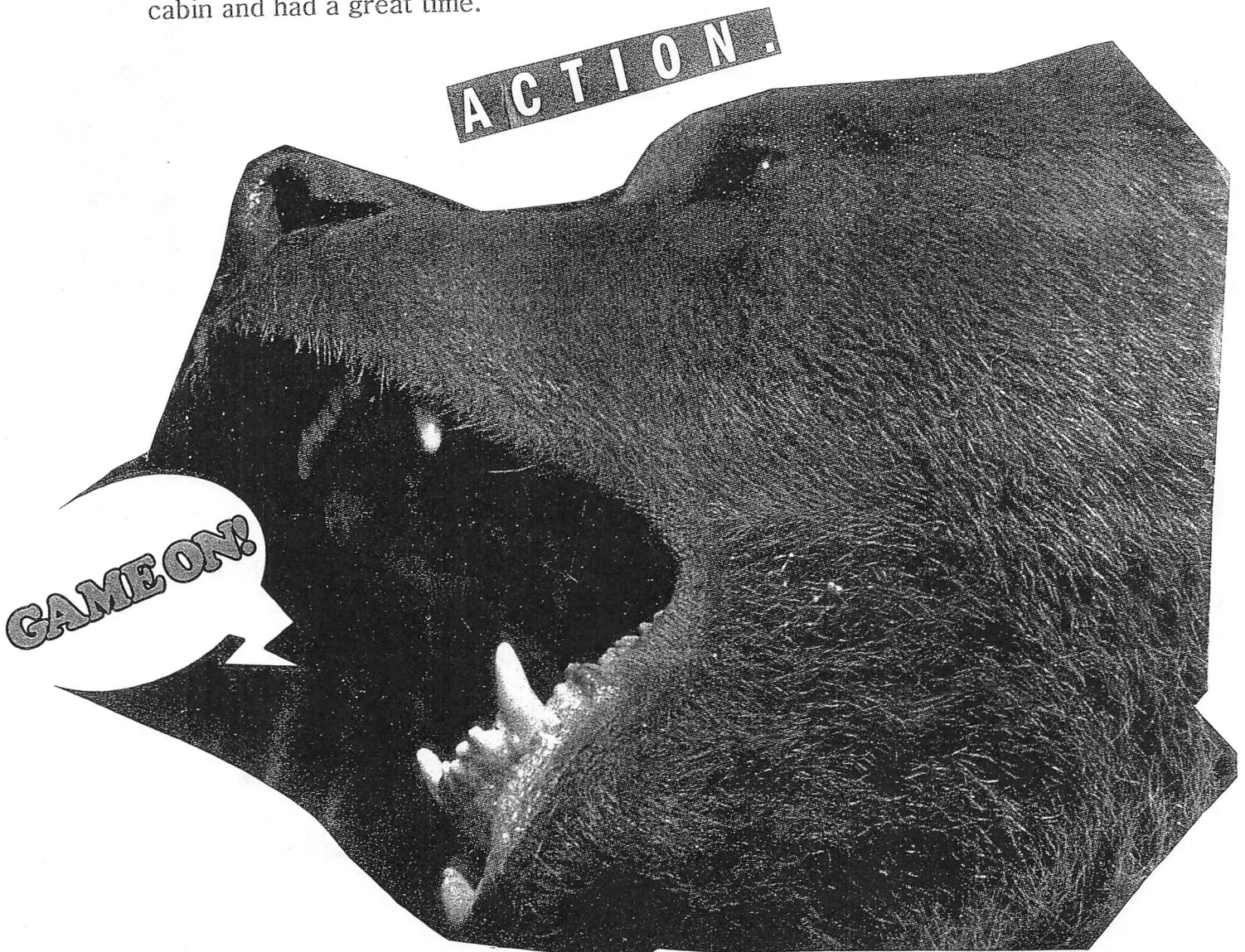
OK. THAT'S ENOUGH.

The Way You Move

EAGLES NEST CABIN REPORT 1ST SESSION

The cabin consisted of Cole Schlect, Eli Lipsky, Zack Lynn, Pat Bowden, Sam Cleaves, Julio Heinsen, and Nate Mitchell. The counselors were Matt Downs and Alan Lee. Nate's favorite activity was campcraft. Pat's favorite activity was canoeing. Cole's favorite activity was Mt. biking. Sam's was soccer. Julio's are baseball and soccer. Eli's was baseball. Zack's was tennis.

We were not that good at inspection, but all in all we were a good cabin and had a great time.



Never

Eagles Nest Cabin Report 2nd session

Real-Life Twist

Coming in to second session, Eagles Nest received 6 new campers. Only 2 campers from first decided to stay. These 2 people are Julio Heinsen and Zack Lynn. The 6 campers who decided to try their luck with Matt Downs and Allen Lee are Ed Cohen, Grant Hailer, Dylan Laycox, Henry Schmid, Henry Mumford and Tom Winger. Julio still loves to play baseball and soccer on the field. He is from the Dominican Republic. This is his 3rd year. Zack is from Manhattan, New York and loves coming to Birch Rock. He loves to play soccer on the field and tennis. He is also known for his sleep talking habits. Ed, a native Texan, loves to spend his time sailing, or making fires at campcraft. Grant is from Sherborn Mass. This is his 2nd year. He loves to canoe and shoot at the riflery range. Recently Grant received many packages!?!?! Dylan, also from Sherborn, he loves to bike steep mountains, and loves to spend time in the Art Hatchery. Henry S. enjoys sailing, and archery. Henry M. is from Cumberland Maine, and loves to read. He also likes to play tennis or do some archery. Tom, who looks a lot like Harry Potter, is from Falmouth, Maine and likes to sail, do boating, some canoeing and archery. Alan Lee teaches woodshop and Matt Downs teaches baseball and basketball.

THE DECISION

ME SO BRAVE!

The Zoom-Zoom made us do it.

Buzzards Roost Cabin Report- First Session

Buzzards Roost 1st session 2004 could be summed up as chaotic excellence. A crazy couple of weeks spent with a diverse, but exciting cabin. Despite the efforts of our counselor and CIT, Brad Corbin and Charlie Knights, we remained quite loud at nights, but on the plus side we were a force during inspection. Although we suffered a man down during the session, we moved on and made the best of it. Our cabin consisted of Sam Deeran, Nick Martin, Chelton Martin, Ryan Cox, Nick Rios, Anthony Clark and Anderson Flach. Sam enjoyed campcraft and sailing and Anderson had a strong love for basketball. Nick liked kayaking and the Rios-mistro liked sailing. Chelton loved campcraft and Anthony liked archery. Ryan enjoyed sailing. Although tensions rose often, we had a great time in the roost.

SOMEWHERE A MOLD IS BEING BROKEN

**TAKE
CONTROL AGAIN**

**ALL OF A
SUDDEN**



Stay hydrated.

Go on. Be a Tiger.

BLAST *from the* PAST



Innovation

Buzzards Roost Cabin Report- Second Session

This session, 8 strapping young gentlemen bent on making the rock a better place inhabited the roost. Chelton Martin, the cabin redneck (literally) hails from east Holden, Maine. He was an organizer of the fishing derby and was an avid D&D player. His favorite activities were camp craft and mountain biking. Nick Martin, Chelton's cousin, resides in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. He had a real knack for stating the obvious, like telling us the bell was ringing. You could always find him sailing on the lake or carving a stick at Joe's. Nick "the Spaniard lanyard" Rios lives in Miami. We loved to correct his poor grammar and odd pronunciations. He and Jack Coster were sailing partners, their rendition of "come sail away" being their theme song. He could also be seen balling it up with Matt Downs on the basketball court. Sam Deeran comes from the ever-growing Falmouth group. He was a hardcore fish "phan" and often read tarot cards. He was master of camp craft, already possessing his junior badge, senior badge and going for his junior guide. He would regularly serenade us with his bass guitar and crazy lyrics. Jack Coster lives in Falmouth, Maine, an eccentric master of music and winds. He was also an avid sailor and tennis player. Often known for great skits, he was a leader here and an all around great guy. Anthony Clark inhabits South Portland, Maine. We'd always call him on his strange habits, like staring out the window at night for hours on end. He enjoyed woodshop and showing off his talents at archery. He was the oldest, yet also the smallest. Brady Casper came from Dover, Mass. He was the cabin athlete, competing in the triathlon and placing 2nd. He was also a skilled sailor and often hung out down at camp craft, where he earned his junior badge. Myles Crawford is from Cumberland, Maine. On many a morning, you could spot him on the tennis court. He also likes volleyball and is a regular robin hood in archery. Our counselor, Brad Corbin, was a cool guy. He could be found teaching kayaking or helping out Ryan at Joe's. You could expect to hear yonder mountain string band, his favorite, at least once a day. He plays bass and acoustic, and would play us songs regularly. Charlie Knights, our strong-hearted CIT, comes from Hopewell, New Jersey. He has a great sense of humor and would prank us constantly. We've all shared many good times together and we'll all remember our year in the roost.

WAKE UP TO ATKINS™

OWL'S PERCH CABIN REPORT 1ST SESSION

ALL
ACCESS

The first session in Owl's Perch has been great. Mike Nordblom and the Weasel were awesome counselors and should come back next year with a big raise.

Our cabin was full of great people. It consisted of the following kids.

Andrew Koines, he likes tacos and flipping out at anything. Next up is Patrick Huycke, who is a funny kid who likes sunglasses, bandanas, Las Vegas and Logan Leach. Then there's Walter (Squeaky) Roland, a kid who isn't afraid to hit those glass-shattering high notes. Also there is Alasdair Alexander Waterfield Macmillain Hayward Thornton. He's got a big name and he's proud of it, I just wanta say that I respect that man! More power to ya! Anyway, the next person is good old Sean O'Tool. He's a good kid with a knack for baseball, and who knows what he'll do next. Then there's quiet Peter Neilson, his hobbies are yelling, screaming, and pushing kids around. Aidain Bozzelli is next. He grows those nails of his as long as he wants. Charles Netzer's up town. He's a cool kid with a lot of knowledge. Finally, there's Joey Cohen, who moved in here from Buzzards a week ago. He's a nice kid who'll do anything for a cookie. Nordy's a crazy pirate that likes scaring kids in to giving him their candy!! But I guess he's a cool person, in a creepy way. Weasel is a great counselor too. All he needs is a top hat and he might be as cool as Abe Lincoln. And finally, there's me, Silas Peckham-Paul. I'm the kid who's been limping around B.R.C. for the past week due to a freak bear attack on the top of a mountain. I enjoy candle lit dinners and long walks on the beach with a special someone. All jokes aside, this has been a great year, one that will live in our memories...forever.

Peak Performance

IN CASE OF DISCOMFORT
BREAK GLASS

[STRENGTH and
PRECISION]



Kiss Boring Goodbye.

Owl's perch 2nd session

There were quite a lot of us in Owl's Perch this session. The nine of us, Tim Myers, Jeremy Kuzanjian-Amory, Andrew Koines, Owen Footer, Sean O'Toole, Alasdair Thornton, Walter "Squeaky" Roland, Charles Netzer, and Peter Neilson. The Weaze and Mike Nordblom rounded out this session's residents. The Weaze kept us going (and in line) with Hillary Duff and the Chewbacca song. Games master Nordy kept our rest periods fun with many magic and poker games. Charles' interesting versions of Telephone, and the well-written lyrics of Hillary Duff's songs kept us up late many a night. The legend of this group will surely live on.

TO SAY ...

All
you need



**Built Strong
For Serious Fun!**

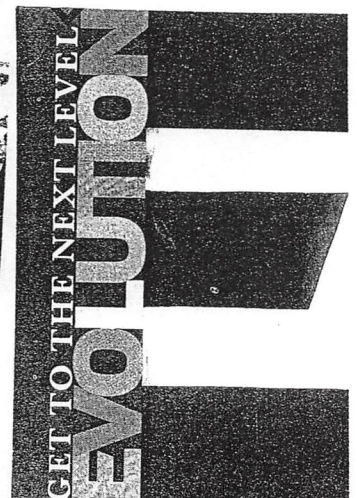
French Flair

PETE'S PALACE CABIN REPORT 1ST SESSION

Pete's Palace this session was really cool and fun to be in. The people in the cabin are: Andrew Clemence, Joe Rood, Ben Schreiber, Nick Musciano, Ross Schlecht, Scott Loren, Mike McKinnon and Colin McMahon. Andrew is from Falmouth, Maine and is really into mountain biking and lacrosse. Joe is from across the lake, or East Waterford, Maine and also loves mountain biking, sailing, campcraft and woodshop. Ben lives in Scarborough, Maine and loves mountain biking, sailing, campcraft and woodshop. Andrew, Joe and Ben are all doing whale training and will definitely be swimming their whales in the second session. Nick (the Italian Stallion) comes from Falmouth, Maine and normally plays basketball, tennis and does campcraft during the day. Ross is from Morristown, New Jersey and swam his seal this year, he loves mountain biking with Mike Wilson and also did a lot of canoeing with the weeze and campcraft with Rhino. Mike is also from Falmouth, Maine and swam his duck this year, the activities he did most often where sailing, mountain biking, kayaking, campcraft and baseball. Everyone in the cabin this year really stuck together and had a lot of good times together. This year has been fun, for all of us.

Hot and Heavy

Slam Dunk!



The Lineup

Pete's Palace Second Session Cabin Report

This session in Pete's Palace we had a hearty group of guys, lead by our fearless counselor, Erik "the Swede" Joelsson. Sleeping in the bunks we had Scott "Scotty" Loren, from Acton, Mass. Second we had Andrew "AC" Clemence, coming from the alleyways of Falmouth, Maine. We then had Joe "porter" Rood, from directly across the lake. Up next we had, Nick "Italian stallion" M-M-M-Musciano, also from Falmouth. Following Nick we had Ben "BJ" Schreiber, from Scarborough, Maine only about 15 minutes from Falmouth. Next we had the crazy Colin "McMayonnaise" McMahon, from right outside of Boston, where the Celtics play. Now we got Drew "money" Cash, from New Gloucester, Maine, somewhere up there. Right above Drew's sleeping quarters we had Raphael "duff" de Fonscolombe, from France, Paris, directly overlooking the Eiffel tower. Some of our favorite activities were Mt. Biking, camp craft, basketball, archery, sailing, and everything else. We all greatly appreciated the long rest periods we spent with each other seeing who could ask the dumbest question. We passed some of our time up by watching the growth patterns of the hornets living in the nest, on our grill, behind the cabin. All of us enjoyed our senior camper year and are very proud of the way or last year as campers turned out.

**Great
Expectations**

**[Just add milk
and attitude.]**

The Rebel's Revenge

Give It A Hero's Welcome

CABIN 8 CABIN REPORT 1st SESSION

style

AWINNING TEAM

We all have had a lot of fun being in cabin 8 this year. For our campers we had Henry Rounds, Willie Feureman, Ramsay Kamal, Mark Winkler, and Austin Cox. Our counselor was Colin Penley. We had a lot of fun being senior campers for the first session, learning from the counselors and C.I.T.'S about what it takes to be on staff. For all of us this is our last year being campers so we all tried to make the best of it. Willie Feureman enjoyed playing poker, going to the library and especially shouting random phrases and making weird noises at odd times. Henry Rounds has been training for his whale along with Austin Cox who had to actually swim his whale during the first session. Mark Winkler enjoyed playing lacrosse and laughing at everything (even in the most unpleasant situations), which always brought our spirits up. Ramsay Kamal, probably the most stoic person in our cabin enjoyed many peaceful periods of canoeing. All in all, we all accomplished a good number of our goals and had a great time with our counselor Colin.

High performers create their own opportunities.

BECOME A LEGEND

AMSTERJAM

QualityChecked

Cabin 8 2nd session

Holding
onto
History

This year in Cabin 8 down by the waterfront where the other half of the senior campers lived, we had a very interesting band of people. We had Marc Winkler, Ramsay Kamal; both hailing from Winchester, Mass. We also had the crazy Frenchman, Henry Rounds, all the way from Paris, France. We also had Brad Carter with his guitar, from Salem, Mass. Also, last but not least, we had Sebby Weeks, representing Ellicott City Maryland. We also had Colin Penley, our awesome counselor, who comes from Maine. Brad looked to do his whale and his favorite activities were canoeing and coffee cake. Marc's favorite activities were lax, soccer, woodshop, and art. Ramsay's favorite activities were kayaking, camp craft, and woodshop. Henry's favorite activities were volleyball, tennis, and swimming. Sebby's favorites were canoeing, soccer, sailing and swimming. Henry, Brad, and Sebby were all aiming for their whales. Henry has already done his, in a second place time of 2:27. Colin was the waterfront director, and was definitely an awesome counselor. He was very much learned in the Dao. All in all our cabin was really cool and lived up to our expectations for our last year as campers.

Blazer: one who shines brightly; an innovative leader.

STRIVE TO Dressed for Success

BE YOUR BEST

Make your mark. Join the circle.

BAND OF BROTHERS

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The Swedish
secret is out.

Archery

The Friends

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Whoosh, whoosh... Whoosh!!! Thump, Thump...
Thump!!! Archery was an insane badge fest this
year with over 250 badges being earned!!! Possibly
a now record. Props to all the little and not so little
archers out there for raising the roof and nailing it
back down!

Archery has seen continued changes over the
past few years with now bows and this year new
targets and arrows. Thanks to Philip for being a
force at archery and thanks to the CIT's for the
coverage. Keep rocking it out in the off-season
boys!

**Why Your
Neighbor's Grass
Is Always Greener**



The Replacements

With a name like Smucker's, it has to be good.

Art Report

Don't let the carrot down.

This year was a good tear for the Birch Rock Art Program. It was headed up by Galen Arnold, and many talented children came down to the Art Hatchery to express their creative side. They worked on Drawing, Painting, Cartoons, 2-D and 3-D work, and colleges. Msny great works were created and just as many great Artists were discovered. A plethora of badges were given out to kids of all ages. I was honored to be able not only teach what I knew, but I also learned just as much from the campers I taught. All in all, it was a great summer for Art.

Welcome to Starbucks
Play fetch.

-Galen Arnold

Reader Service

Turn preserves,
jams, and jellies
into tasty sauces
and glazes.

STEAL OUR COWS.

You need to produce

Baseball activity report – instructor Matt Downs

This year at baseball, there was a lot of fun and a lot of badges earned. Campers became proficient in baseball skills including hitting, fielding, base running, throwing, knowledge and strategy. Campers who earned junior baseball badges include: Chris Huston, Garrett Dunsmoor, Gabe Dryer, Kellen Smith, William Cleaves, Andrew Ziegler, Zach Cohen, Owen Knights, Jamie Foley, Alex Chapin, Chris Rios, Johnny Goodrich, and Eli Lipsky. Campers who earned their senior baseball badges include: Julio Heinsen, Matt Guttman, Owen Footer, and Kyle Kazanjian-Amory.

There were two games between the staff and the campers. First session, the staff won the game that was a run filled game. The MVP of the game was Sam Cleaves. The second session camper/staff game was postponed due to rain. At press time, the game report was not available.

Basketball activity report – instructor Matt Downs

This year at basketball, campers could be found dribbling, shooting, driving the lane, passing and most importantly, having fun. Many campers also earned a lot of badges. Those campers earning junior basketball badges include: Chris Huston, Ben Semmes, Garrett Dunsmoor, William Cleaves, Noah Aronson, Tuck Richardson, Andy Churchill, Zach Cohen, Jamie Foley, Ben Howard, Eli Lipsky, Aidan Bozzelli, Aaron Duff, Rogelio Pellerano, Chris Rios, Tom Carson, Robert David Weeks, and Julio Heinsen. Campers earning their senior basketball badges include: Matt Guttman, Kyle Kazanjian-Amory, and Owen Footer.

MOVIES

JUICED UP

Jump higher. Run faster.

THE GOOD OL' BOYS ARE COMING HOME

Campcraft (the art of the woods)

This has been another great summer down at Injun Joe's. Almost everyone got his knife rights. With the mandatory double periods at the start of each session many campers were able to move quickly to fire rights. But alas the "20 minute 1 match" test is a tough challenge and many "died" trying. However the few who passed the tests and tied the "5 knots" received their Jr. Campcraft badge. Some of the Jr. Campcraft badge holders from last year worked on their Sr. Badge. We saw some beautiful shelters built on the waterfront this summer as well as the first Jr. Guide badge given out. By the gods we loved teaching this activity and we hope ya'll enjoyed it.

Stop the Presses

-Ryno and Brad

my taste is

out
there

Under Siege

Truffle oil heightens the earthy flavor of this
pizza, which received our highest rating.

Rice that went south of the border. Very south of the border.

BRC LAX 2004

3rd and 4th periods up on the field were both hot and exciting with BRC Lax. While we were not able to play with every activity group every day we still had a most thrilling summer. Throwing, catching, running, and ball down and release, could be heard up at lax. Lacrosse was always an interesting experience considering all of the campers knew what they were talkin' about when it came to lacrosse. We had a ton of badges given out to the radical lacrosse players. Cheeser did a fantastic job teaching sweet tricks and shots. A great time was had by all. Did we mention lacrosse ROCKS!!

**PLAYING
THE
FIELD**

**SUPPLEMENT
COURT**

Hanging by the Pool

Library

**TREAT PEOPLE THE WAY
YOU WANT TO BE TREATED.**

Primal Wisdom

Knowledge is power.

Feel free to flex.

Mountain Biking 2004

Mountain Biking is made of maintenance, skill on tough terrain, and fortitude.

Maintenance went regularly this summer. Hordes of boys changed my old Trek's rear tire for junior maintenance; a score learned the three things that affect the derailleur's position (cable tension, recoil, and set screws), and how to calibrate brakes, for senior maintenance; and a half a handful learned how to true wheels for advanced. For better or for worse, we didn't have any flats on the trail this year, so junior badge holders didn't get a practical chance to use what they learned. Senior and advanced badge holders, however, diagnosed and fixed at least a dozen duplicitous derailleurs (front and back), a bunch of blitzing brakes, and one or two whacked wheels.

During the second to last week of camp, Amy Poland brought her bike in because, sure enough, it needed work on the derailleurs, the brakes, and the wheels. The boys were happy to do this work, and I was proud of them for it, and happy that we helped Amy.

We tested our skill on rough downhills at Attitash Mountain this summer. You should read the separate trip report about that, because it's cool. Otherwise, in the world of skill on rough terrain, we taught hordes of boys to stay on their saddles for uphill and get way back on downhills, and to use *both* brakes to stop; a score how to fall well, how to take "forced turns", and how to use toe clips for circular pedaling; and a half a handful how to stall and skid for sharp turns. The "Three in a Row" stick was begun, and got more additions this year; a bunch of guys went out to challenge the Nemesis hill: many were defeated, but some made it up, toward their senior badge; and some pioneered the newly-found, raspberry-populated, technical downhill from the low tension to the high tension power lines. Maintenance and fortitude don't get you far if you can't stay on your bike.

You learn fortitude by going out into the woods to ride, and this summer, with noble CIT Ted Cunningham's help, we spent a lot of time in the woods. For the last three years, the boys only were allowed out when Tom came in all the way from Falmouth, because there must be two councilors for each ride, and Tom and I were the only Mountain Biking councilors; this summer, Ted was a third, so we got out about every other day. With this new outing frequency, the regulars got into a rhythm, and we began to get prepared to get out faster, develop tighter muscles, and range further in an hour on the trails. Visiting the Nemesis, for example, became a one-period ride this year, though it had taken two periods in the past, as the boys learned how to push themselves. Ted, Tom, and I look forward to next year.



Bring toe clips,

Michael Wilson

Michael Wilson

On behalf of Mountain Biking at BRC

**NOT YOUR
AVERAGE JOE**

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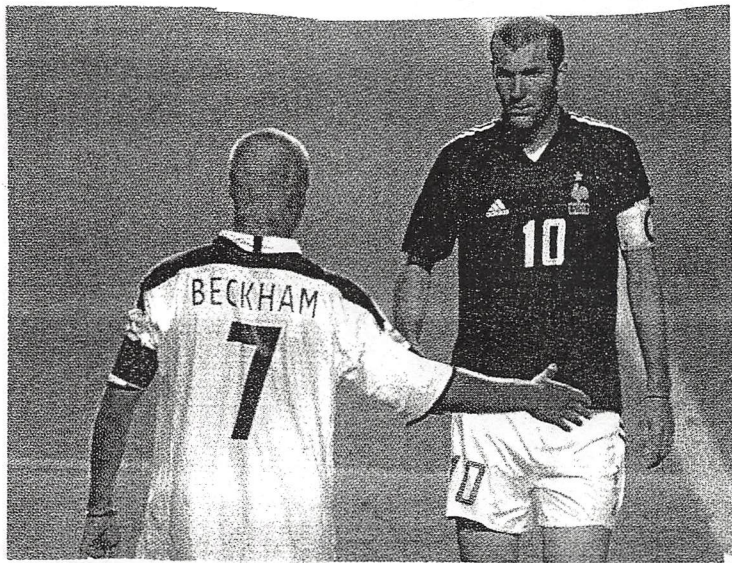
Soccer report 2004

This year, BRC soccer's big event was an 11 vs. 11, 12 and under, soccer game with Winona. The 12 and under age groups we combined into one period to practice together. Each period focused on a particular skill, each of which was also some part of the badges. This waste the campers gained many new skills as the days progressed. On the day of the game, the 16-man BRC soccer team did an excellent job on the field, and after demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. Overall we had fun and learned some new skills. A good time was had by all.

-Paul Koepke



kick



Teen Star with a Twist

Tennis Report 2004

This year in tennis it was an awesome year. There were many instructors for tennis, they were David Barrette, William Rounds, The Weaze, and Will Weeks. One of the major highlight points of the tennis program was the mixed doubles match with Arcadia. It was a huge success; we hope that this activity will occur in the future. This year we focused on the camper's basic knowledge of the strokes, and teaching them how to strike the ball with precision and accuracy. This year we gave out a ton of badges : Earning their Jr.s were Chris Cogswell, Sam Deeran, Anthony Clark, Julio Heinson, Chelton Martin, Henry Mumford, Dave Florence, Zack Lynn, Nate Mitchell, Sam Cleaves, Willie Feurman, Scott "Scotty" Loren, Ben Schreiber, Joe Rood, and Timothy "Timmy" Myers. Lets not forget the skilled Sr.s they are Jeremy K.A. and Raphael de Fonscolombe. A good time was had by all and tennis ROCKS!!!!





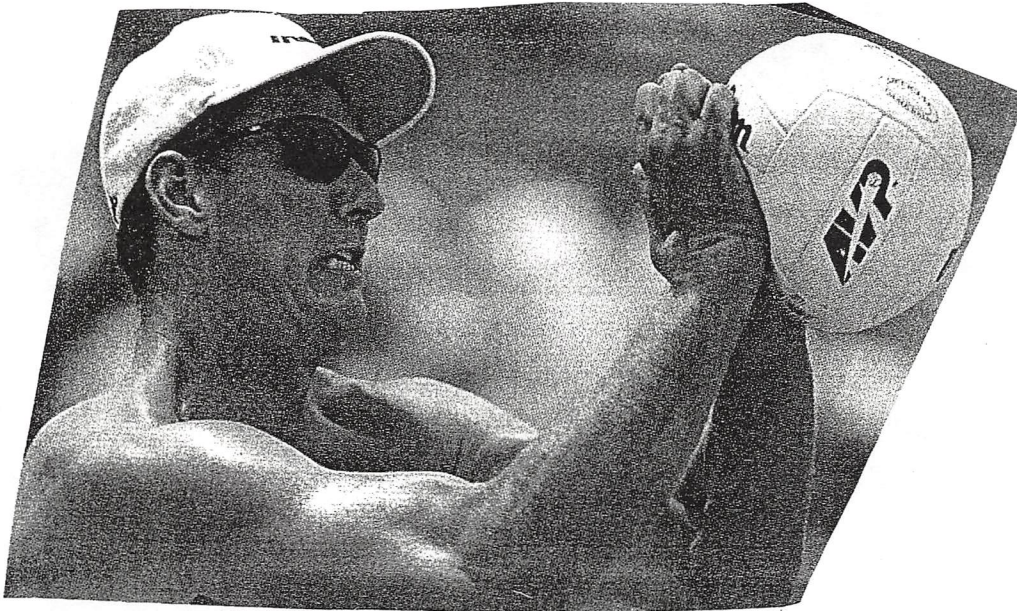
Absolutely.

Volleyball 2004

It was another great year of Birch Rock volleyball this summer. Myself, David Barrette, and William Rounds all thoroughly enjoyed having you all up on the field for Volleyball. Skills improved constantly, and I was always impressed at how quickly you gentlemen picked up the game.

Earning their junior badges this year were Johnny Goodrich, Matt Guttman, Nick Martin, Grant Hailer, Zack Lynn, Tim Myers, Sam Cleaves, and Nate Mitchell. Also an elusive Advanced Volleyball, a badge which I did not have the skill to earn as a camper, was impressively earned by Henry Rounds. His skill and dedication were an inspiration to all of us in the volleyball program. I hope you gentlemen had a wonderful summer, and I look forward to seeing you next year.

-Mark "The Weezil" Sutherland



FUELED BY REBELLION.
DRIVEN BY REVENGE.

Cover story of the year.



HUBBA~HUBBA

Woodshop Activity Report

Woodshop experienced a dramatic improvement from the pre year. With a more directed resource allocations, the badge projects were greatly improved. The Jr. badge project was altered from the oddly shaped box of last year, to a bomber looking birdhouse. A standardized Sr. badge project was created, alleviating campers of the burden of creating their projects and going through as arduous design process. The advanced badge project allowed the three senior campers going for that badge a large amount of flexibility while still incorporating the requisite skills. The net result of these changes was the awarding of many more senior badges and three of the coveted advanced badges.

-Alan Lee



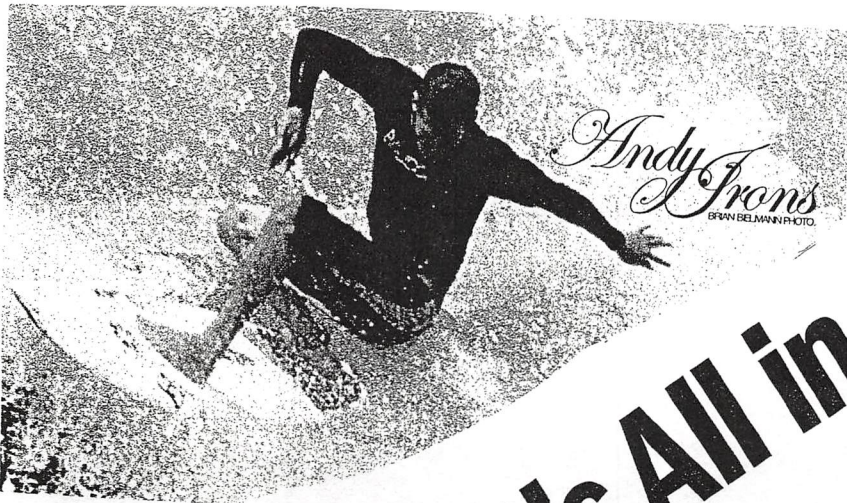
Hello, my name is _____

NOTHING


 Cole Penley

 Waterfront Director

SURVIVE WITHOUT OXYGEN.



Andy Irons
BRIAN BELMANN PHOTO.

IMPOSSIBLE?

BOATING 2004

As always BRC boating was a great time, almost everyday we had to turn away some unlucky kids with last names that started with S-Z due to the lack of boats. (So Tragic). There were a ton of badges given out this year to our most skilled boaters. There were the most GOBs than a few and rare and mysterious Seaman's. Overall it was an awesome year spent cleaning the boats, (jk) I mean rowing, yeah that's it. See you all next year down at the lake. Man Over Board!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THE UNEXPECTED

LET THE OFFICE COME TO YOU
FOR A CHANGE.

MADE IN USA

Kissing a
Grimy Princess

THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS

Crowd Pleaser

Canoeing 2004

ECHO

I'd like to start off by giving a big thank you to my co-instructors this year, Mike Wilson and Paul Koepke, they did a fantastic job. I'd also like to thank all the kids who signed up, I know I had a great time out on the lake again this year, and I'm sure Mike and Paul did too.

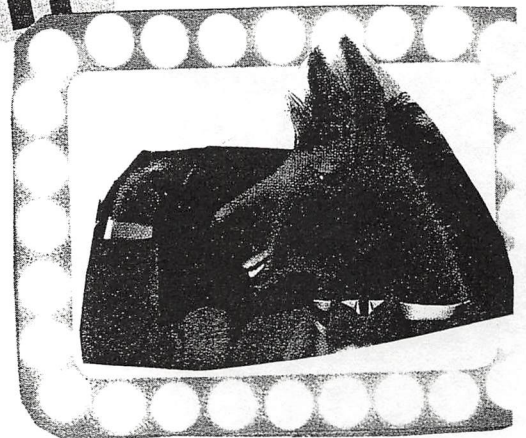
Lake McWain saw an incredible showing of talent from Birch Rock canoeists this summer. Earning their first canoeing badges (the penobscot) were: Mike McKinnon, Roman Ramos, Ross Schlecht, Andrew Koiner, Zack Lynn, and Anthony Clark. Earning their Abanakis were Dmitri Cavoulacos, Silas Peckham-Paul, Sean O'Toole, Pat Bowden, Sam Deeran, Zack Lynn, Grant Hailer, and Dylan Laco. Furthermore, we had a very rare occurrence this year. The elusive Passamoquoddy, the third canoeing badge, was earned this year by Sebby Weeks. He has worked very hard over the past few years to achieve this, and joins a very elite crew.

Thanks again to all who came out, it was a lot of fun. I hope to see you all again next year.

-Mark "The Weezil" Sutherland

**"BUT WE'RE ONLY GOING
FOR ONE NIGHT!"**

The Fix-It Man

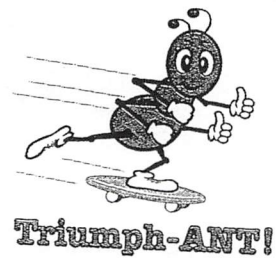


NEWSFLASH: OPRAH EATS PASTA!

I Got Your Back

Wait 5 minutes and turn the page.

Fishing Derby



This was a bomber year at the Fishing Derby, many large fish were caught and still more got away. We had too many contestants to name but it still seemed too few. Everyone did an awesome job and I like to think that no one lost, but we did have someone come in first, Julio Heinsen with a mammoth 16-inch sucker took first place and never lost it, thus winning the Fishing Derby! He showed tremendous skill in flawlessly maneuvering the fish in, doing so without any fishing pole at all, only with the aid of a standard reel. Though Julio did catch the biggest fish I would like to think that he was not the only one with a feeling of pride, every fish is worth it, no matter how small. Again I would like to thank everyone for participating; the contestants are what truly make the Fishing Derby memorable and fun. I look forward to hopefully continuing running the Derby next year, till then, good luck on all your fishing ventures.

WIPEOUT!

- Colin McMahon



@sniffle

Warm milk has met its match.

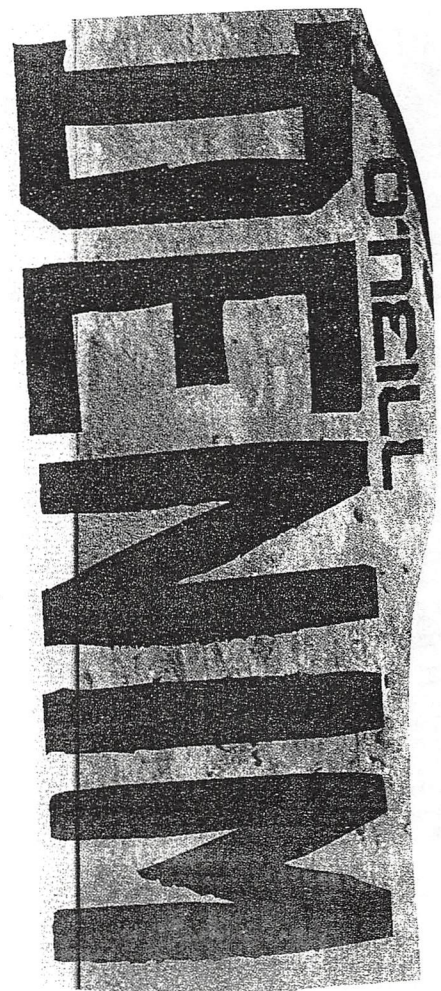
For the Birds

KAYAKING 2004

top banana breads

This year we paddled long and we paddled far. We journeyed all along the shore of the waters of Lake McWain. We had an excellent crew of BRC kayakers who represented the camp extremely well. From the sweep stroke to the advanced rescue technique the campers all learned well and all had a great time. It was cool when the Eskimos came to show us their "rolling" techniques. Many badges were earned by the skilled group of kayakers. Ramsey Kamal signed up everyday possible for kayaking and did an awesome job. Everybody had fun on the lake and enjoyed numerous capsizes and water tag. A good time was had by all. Kayaking rules.

**EVEN
READING
AN AD
TAKES
ENERGY.**





Monumental LONG DISTANCE SwIMS Valor

THE HOTTEST CONTENT ON THE SMALL SCREEN.

The long distance swim program this year had many success stories. From ducks to whales, each boy tried his hardest and showed real spirit in going the distance. For each of these boys the act of completing the swim for which they were trying is an accomplishment and an event to be celebrated. I, and the rest of the swim staff look forward to sharing many more swimming successes in the future and watching each of you swim to his fullest potential.

I would like to mention 7 gentlemen who filled me with joy and pride on a daily basis. Austin Cox, Henry Rounds, Andrew Clememce, Joe Rood, Ben Schriber, Brad Carter and Sebastian Weeks, the men who swam around Lake McWain this summer and completed their whales. The effort that these boys put in was inspiring and they all proved that hard work pays off.

For everyone who did do a swim this year... congratulations.

For those of you who didn't get the opportunity... next year you will conquer the waters of Lake McWain.

Colin Penley, Waterfront Director
for the Swimming Staff
Keith Arnold
Carl Finnson
Pearson Jenks





Sailing into Summer

Sailing 2004

North by East

What's it Worth?

The Sailing Program this year found the winds of lake McWain most inconsistent. Some days the westerly winds were generous and trips to seal rock occurred and others the lake was as calm as could be. But the sailing program never fails in coming up with interesting activities. Borrowing a slogan from years past "No wind, No problem" The first session brought many new sailors into the ranks of the deckhand as many of the younger Birch Rockers earned their first badge. Also for one day the sailing program was commandeered by pirates and treasure hunts and great sea battles ensued. The second session continued with more experienced sailors working towards their next badge. I would like to personally apologize for the lack of a regatta this year. Last year was such a big success that I was so eager to do it this year again. Unfortunately due to lack of wind and scheduling problems it was not to be. I promise however that the regatta will be back. Thanks to all my fellow instructors and those guest instructors that kept those main sails hoisted while I was trippin'. And to every sailor out there, may your boat be empty of water and your sails full of wind. Put that in your boat and float it.

Erik Joelsson Mike Nordblom Galen Arnold

At the Finish Line?

Knotty
But Nice

24/7

The light at the end of the tunnel

Windsurfing

This summer I had the pleasure to reopen the windsurfing program, which has spent the last 2-year in hibernation. Everyone was very excited to have windsurfing back so there was newer a shortage of campers! On non-windy days, Thibault, my CIT, and I would take kids out on the boards to work on their balance doing huge jousting contests. We gave out a ton of badges and everyone had a great time!

-William Rounds

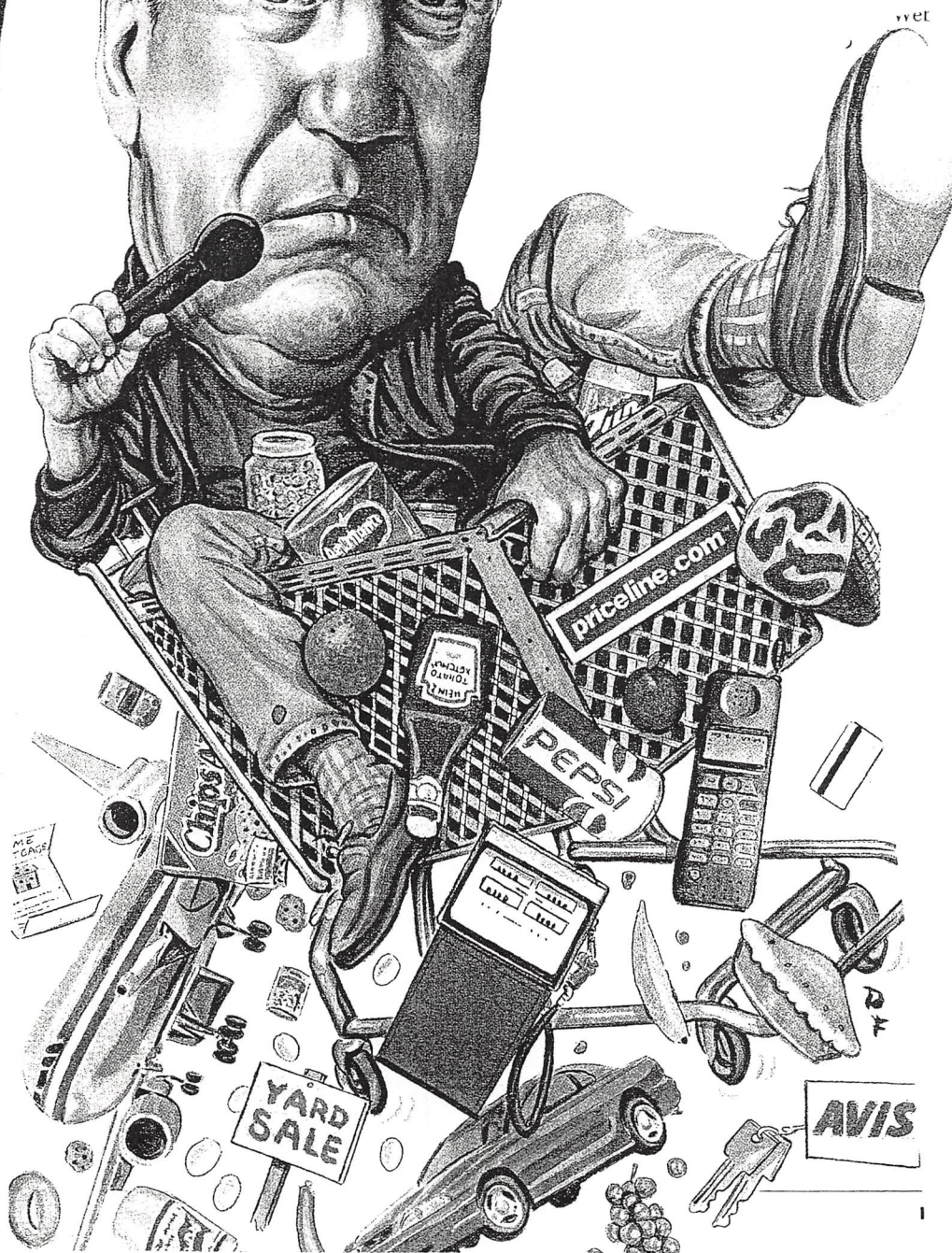
SURF IN THE CITY

**Twice
as Nice**

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Just Peach

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LET'S GO SOMEWHERE.

Trips 2004: Be and Enjoy

Well, the weather didn't co-operate, the packs were large and cumbersome, and the food got a little repetitive BUT, despite all of that, the Trip Program had a banner year. From the bomber Saddleback trip, to the Crooked River revival, to the seemingly endless enthusiasm of the most excellent trip leaders, the trips this year will not be forgotten by all who participated. We would like to thank all of the campers and staff who joined us for making all of this year's wilderness adventures safe, exciting, and fun. Don't forget to go outside this winter...and don't forget your rain jackets.

-The Yurt (Don's Place)

American Nightmare

head for the hills

A New Way To Get Over Yonder.

**Are you ready
for the
adventure trip
of a lifetime?**

The Famous Ippon Seoi-Nage Flip

World champion judo players like Japan's Ryoko Tamura call it their favorite move. The body slam scores a full point in a match.



As A reaches towards B, B grabs her sleeve just above the elbow.



B places her right foot in front of A's right foot and brings her right hand around the bicep.



B pivots on the ball of her right foot and slides her left foot in front of A's. She then pulls her onto her back.



Once A's feet are off the ground, B rotates her right shoulder and A lands at B's feet.

"YOU CAN FIND

ADVENTURE

EVERYWHERE YOU GO."

Wipeout!

ADVENTURES ON THE EDGE

Less talk. More walk.

TO ANOTHER &..."

CROOKED RIVER TRIP REPORT 1ST SESSION. OTTERS

After we left Birch Rock we stopped at Springer's Store to get food for the trip. The we went to the trailhead. The trail was tough, but we could handle it. When we first spotted the river we gave a big cheer. When we got to the campsite we set up camp then changed in to our suits to go swimming. It was really fun. After a while we started to change in to dry clothes and start dinner. The food was great, at least I though so, some people didn't, but that's to bad for them. After the meal Conner showed us how to wash our bowls. After that we hung out and built a fire. While we were sitting around the fire Conner and Ziggy started playing tones on their guitars. After that it was time for the scary stories. Later Conner told us to go to bead. Then the next day we packed up camp and headed back to B.R.C.

WELCOME!
To Your
Summer Camp
Headquarters

Smile and
CHIEF
say 'yes'

WORK

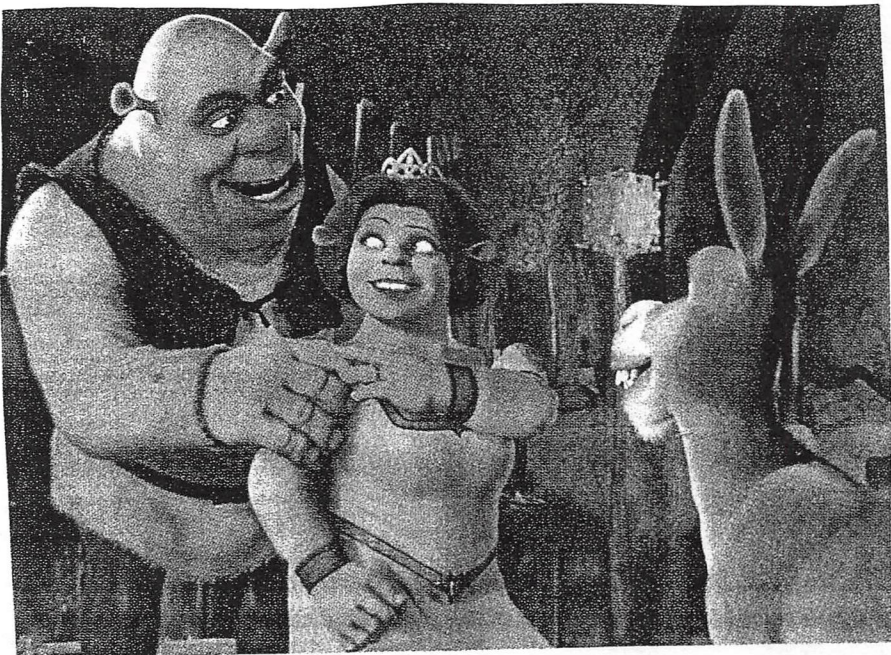
“ONE THING LED

Looks good in black tie and white tees.

LAKE MC WAIN TRIP REPORT 2nd SESSION OTTERS

The Otters' trip was fantastic. It would almost have been a blessing if we had stayed there for another night. At second rest period, we went to the new boathouse. We brought our pack, put on our life jackets, grabbed a paddle, and jumped into either a canoe or a kayak. We started rowing towards Camp Waziatta but, 200 feet away, we docked. We killed each other for the tents (not literally though), ate dinner (pasta), and relaxed for a while. After 30 minutes, Connor came (we were traveling with Matt Downs, Connor Gleason, David "Ziggie" Nesher and Mike Wilson as counselors) and told us that we were going on a stealth mission, to silently paddle to Waziatta without their knowing. When we got there, the Waziatters were around a big fire, singing songs. When they started clapping, we lost our cover and had to paddle away. Overall the trip was (again) fantastic, and a good time was CERTAINLY had by all.

Every coffee really wants to be a latte at heart.



Good Things From

CROOKED RIVER TRIP REPORT 1ST SESSION

COYOTES

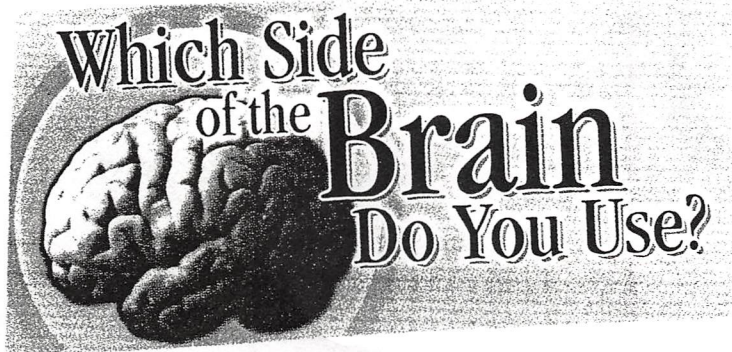
Maine

Out in the open

The coyotes went on a one-day trip to Crooked River. The first day we took a really easy and quick route to our campsite. When we arrived the tents were already set up. Then we setup our sleeping bags and got organized, after that we went swimming in the river. The river was full with rapids!! It was really fun. That night we had macaroni and cheese then we told ghost stories around the campfire and then went to bed. When we woke up it was pouring so we headed back to B.R.C. We got there just in time for breakfast, although we never got to really go hiking all that much, we had a great time!



Turns out elephants are a good source of calcium.



Scarborough's Favorite

Coyote Hiking Trip 2nd Session

Half of the coyotes went on a hiking trip for two days and one night during the second session. We went with Connor Gleason one of the two invincible trip leaders. We had really nice weather and reached our camp fairly early. We quickly set up our tents with a little squabbling, as usual, over who would get which tent and our councilor started making our trip-friendly dinner, pasta. While he was cooking, some of us had to protect the food from some relentless squirrels. However, we managed to hold off till we had a good fire burning which scared away the pesky squirrels. In the morning we woke up at dawn and hiked down quickly-too quickly in fact-since we had to wait for the pickup van. Overall, our trip was awesome and I think we all would have liked to stay an extra night.

Antique Shop

**ACUT
ABOVE**

*Instant glow.
Just add face.*

THIS IS NOT A NORMAL DAY.

Crooked River Canoeing Trip

(Coyotes 2nd Session)

Early one Tuesday morning about half the Coyotes set out on a whirlwind, up-river adventure. Headed by our fearless trip leader, Ziggy, we were off to a good start with no idea of the perils that awaited us. Our first day was going well until disaster struck! Giant leeches that lived on the bottom of the deep Crooked River began to swim along side our canoes, staring at us hungrily with their black eyes. One latched on to a camper's paddle, but the skilled camper successfully fended off the bloodsucker and sent it back into the abyss. After that the leeches retreated from our canoes, knowing that even the foulest of creatures is nothing compared to the spirited young Birch Rockers. In the afternoon the water cleared and we were able to see trout and other fish swimming underneath us. We put in to shore in high spirits and ate a hearty dinner of mac and cheese, then we rested, feeling confident we could handle anything Day 2 threw at us.

AND YOU GOT CONTACTS TO BE MORE ATTRACTIVE.

The next morning was brisk and clear and we were off back to camp as soon as we finished breakfast. The paddle back was long, though none of us felt tired. The leeches from the previous day continued to stay close to us, but none ventured near. We reached camp quickly and went back to our regular lives, knowing that we had braved the challenges of the Crooked River. Oh yeah, and a good time was had by all!

**BREAKING
NEWS!**

(Note: Above events might not be true.)

**The
Simple
Life**

REMEMBER

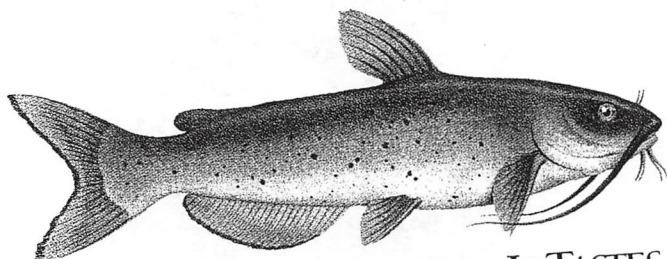
Eagles Nest Trip Report- 1st session

DOUBLE
FEATURES

Picks & Pans

On the first day of our trip we hiked for about a mile or so past a pond/ swamp. Our only can of bug spray fell out of Cole Schlect's backpack so we had no defenses the whole trip. When we arrived at the campsite (about 3100 ft.) we had macaroni and cheese for dinner, set up our tents, and played cards. After that we hit the hay. The next day we ate a scrumptious breakfast of oatmeal. The hike started with about 200 yards of very steep uphill terrain. After the 200 yards we summated our first peak. The views were great. We finally descended and, after a brief rest, summated Mt. Avery where we had lunch. We walked another quarter mile to the campsite. Upon our arrival we were notified that all of the water sources were dry so we decided to continue our hike. We walked an additional steep, downhill mile to an empty campsite with a small stream. That night we had Alfredo pasta for dinner. The next morning we had a champion' s breakfast of granola and hiked out.

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STARRING VERNE TROYER "MINI-ME"



THE REAL BEAUTY IS IN HOW IT TASTES.



**YOU NEED
PROTECTION**

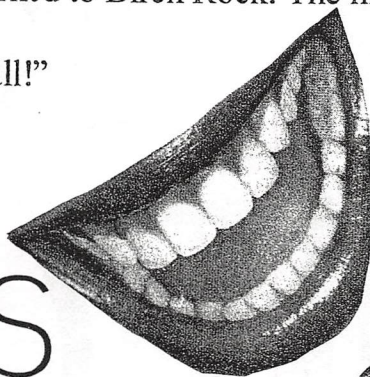
Eagle's Nest Trip Report 2nd Session

**REDISCOVER
THE
LEGEND**

The boys of Eagle's were headed off to Carter Dome located deep in the heart of New Hampshire. Accompanying us on this trip would be fearless trip leader David " Ziggy" Nesher and Mike " Nordy" Nordblom. Our entire cabin was going on this trip and we knew we were in for a good time. However, one of our cabin, Henry Schmid, fell ill at the last moment and sadly had to remain at Birch Rock.

Since the trip was reversed this year we only faced an easy 4-mile hike the first day. Even though rain battered us, we still made our campsite in good time. Carter Notch Hut: trapped between two cliffs and surrounded by two beautiful lakes, overall an awesome location. The next day we had 7 miles of hiking to do, going over 6 peaks in the process. The last part of the day was the hardest due to a steep half-mile descent down to Worth Carter, but thankfully everyone made it down alright.

The final day saw us waking up to a freezing morning and facing a six-mile hike to the vans. We were a little behind so we bombed through the last day, stopping only to admire the views from Mt. Moriah. Next, all we had an easy down-hill descent to Garham and were picked up by the vans and returned to Birch Rock. The hike was awesome and as Doug would say, "A good time was had by all!"



**MAN'S
MISSION**

STRONG

Times have changed

Buzzards Roost trip report 1 session

This year 1st session Buzzards Roost went on a trip Sugarloaf. The 1st day we realized that the campsite we were supposed to say at did not have water. So we day hiked nearby Brent Mountain. The next day we woke up at 5:00am to hike 2-day days worth, up and over Sugarloaf Mountain to the 2nd campsite, a total of 8 or so miles. That night we were very tired and as we ate dinner we were surprised to see another hiker. The last day we hiked to the vans, and a good time was had by all.

GET YOUR KICKS



WIN!

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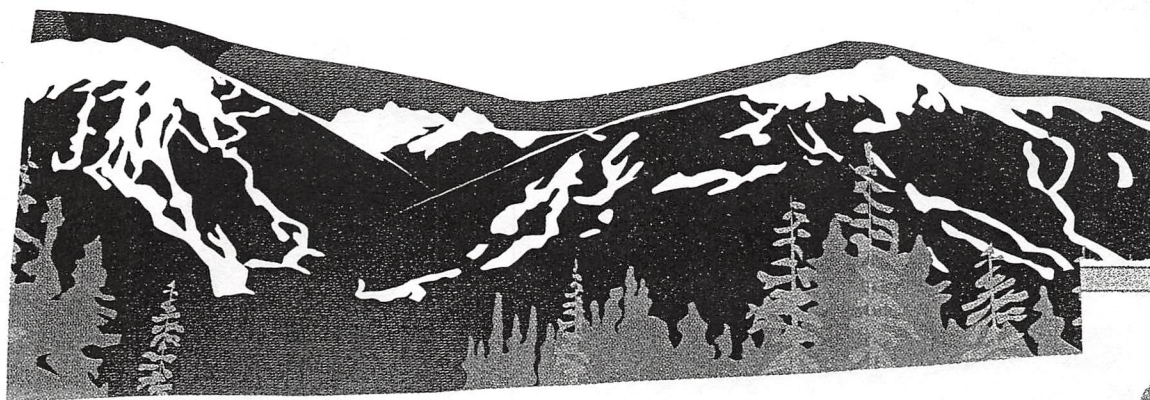
Buzzard's Roost Trip 2nd Session

On Tuesday, August 3rd, Buzzard's Roost, accompanied by Eric Joelsson and Conor Gleason on a three day excursion to Rangely Lakes. Sadly, about fifteen minutes into the trip thunder clouds loomed overhead and we were forced to land on a small island and crouch down for about two hours.

After the loooooooooong delay, we were still in high spirits and did the second day in no time. We arrived so early, we had about nine hours to relaxation and free time. We told stories around a fire that night and enjoyed a restful night of sleep.

The final day started early, very early and took off at a brisk pace. We finished incredibly early, nine-thirty in the morning, a total of three and a half hours of paddling. The ride back was awesome and we enjoyed listening to Conor's stories. Finally, despite the hardships of the first day a wonderful time was had by all.

Elemental Beauty



PACK YOUR BOARDS
FOR A TRIP

BLACK BEARS TRIP REPORT 1ST SESSION (TRIP 1)

Our trip started on Tuesday the 13th to Friday the 17th. We hiked from Old Speck to Carol Col. On our trip there was Peter Neilson Aidin Bozzelli Pat Huycke, Andrew Koines, Mike McKinnon, Andrew Clemence, Ben Schreiber, Nick Musciano, Henry Rounds, Marc Winkler and Ross Schlecht. Our trip leaders were Ziggy Nesher and Will Weeks. On the way we submitted Old Speck, the three gooseye's and Carlo. We also went through the Mahosic notch and down the mahosic arm. We slept at the Old Speck campsite. Full Goose Campsite and Carlo Col Campsite. It rained a large amount on the second and third days. In total we hiked nearly twenty miles and a good time was had by all.



Soul Survivor

IT'S A BIT OF
A CONTROL FREAK

Always
in Style

THINK AGAIN.

Ice Java Cool.™

BLACK BEARS TRIP REPORT 1ST SESSION (TRIP 2)

On July 13 Silas Paul, Alsdair Thornton, Walter Roland, Charles Netzer, Colin McMahon Willie Feuerman, Ramsay Kamal, Joe Rood, Austin Cox Scott Loren and Sean O'Tool set out to the Mahoasuc mountain range. The adults with us were Conner Gleason and Dave Barrette. We had to drive an hour and a half to get to the trailhead and ate PB+J for lunch. After that we started out on an easy hike to our first campsite. Once we got there, we had the rest of the day to fool around. So, we walked around the pond, down the river, up cliffs and things like that. That night we had Mac and cheese for dinner. The next morning we set off of Carlo Col Campsite. Our peak that we had to hike that day was called M.T. Success. It was a long hike but it felt like a big success to get to the top! As we were walking down Silas was attacked by a bear and twisted his ankle. We then had the e-vac him down the mountain to a van. After that we headed to the next campsite and ate pasta with a really good sauce. The third day was really hard. We had to climb up, and down, M.T. Carlo. Then we climbed up Goose Eye, where we saw the other group that was coming from our ending point. After a few more hours of hiking we got to Full Goose Campsite. We had couscous for dinner and went to sleep for the last time on the trails for the first session. The next day we hiked to the ending point and waited for the vans.

Beauty and the beef.

Cleaning



electricity here.
Now.

IT MAKES

YOU ELECTRIC

NOT TRUE. BUT SPARKS MAY FLY ANYWAY.

BLACK BEARS TRIP REPORT 2ND SESSION (1st half)

A set of 12 fine men set out to tackle the Moose River. These people were Sebby weeks, Ramsey, Henry, Brad, Sean, Colin, Raphael, Drew, Nick, Scott, Andrew Koines, and Walter. We were lead by our fearless leaders Brad and Ziggy. So we hopped into the van and followed Don and Janice (who had the canoes) On what would turn out to be a 3 and ½ hour drive to Jackman, Maine 10 miles away from the Quebec border. We stopped off for a break at Wal-Mart. When we got to the boat launch site we unloaded the canoes, paddles, and life jackets and said goodbye to Don and Janice. We set off on Attean Pond. When we got to the Portage/Campsite. We set up camp near the beach which was nice. Then we portaged the canoes 1.2 miles to the next leg. We then had breakfast of bean burritos and went to bed. The next morning, day two, we packed up and portaged all the rest of the equipment to where we set our canoes. Soon we were underway and soon entered the mouth of the Moose River. It was almost like entering the wetland of Florida. On the way, we saw Camp Kiev, which was interesting. We then made our way to the campsite, and made camp. We had a disaster with the pasta because of a tippy table. The next day we started to paddle and then saw a huge rapid. Ziggy and Brad asked Raphael and Sebby to be the guinea pigs. They almost made it, but unfortunately they both fell out, even though the canoe did not tip. After that, we continued and met up with people from Quebec and Camp Chewonkee. We moved on to the next set of rapids where Colin and Sean did a full roll and were tossed from their canoe – it was insane! Then, low and behold, we finally saw a moose (we had almost lost hope!). The next and last day, we had an easy paddle where we saw a bald eagle and an otter – it was great! We then saw Don and Janis, and packed up, and rocked out to some crazy Quebec-ian music! A good time was most definitely had by all!

Emotional rescue.

It's a kick in the buds!



WINNER
POWER

IT'S WHAT'S FOR DINNER.

Sugarloaf Trip

A combination of Owl's perch and senior camper guys left camp after dinner in the twenty-seventh of July. It was dark by the time they arrived a Ziggy's (William David Nesher's) house. The car ride was approximately two and a half hours. The ten campers slept in Ziggy's yard and woke up at 5:00AM with 10.7 miles ahead of them. This was the beginning of the 2004 saddleback Sugarloaf trip.

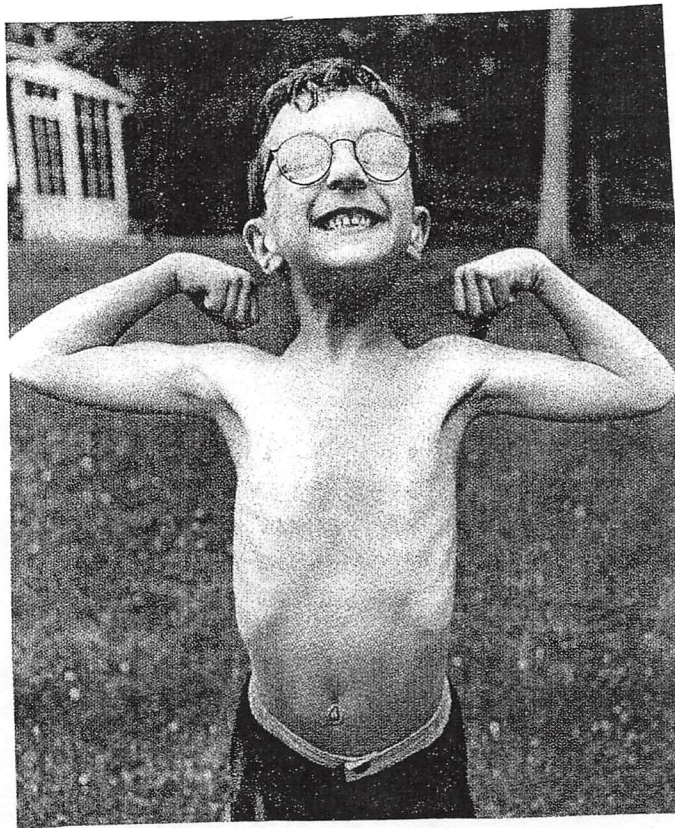
Three baby moose were seen on the short car trip to the mountain. They hiked at a speed of about 2.5 miles an hour. All had high spirits and good attitudes despite the foreboding weather forecast. They hiked hard and fast, spurred on by Pip (Philip Kindelbocker) who was holding up the back and encouraged by Conor Gleason leading. At noon we were eating lunch atop the summit of saddleback. The weather forecast was seventy percent chance of rain and probable thunderstorms. The trip was excellent, all enjoyed it and we never felt a rain drop.

They slept well full of Conor's delicious Mac'n'Cheese. The next morning they sped out of camp at 7:00AM, we flew down the mountain into a ravine, over an abandoned railroad track and one thousand feet up to the top of Spalding Mountain. They paused to eat and admired the view, then trekked to camp. Arriving before 2:00PM. In high spirits and the adrenaline flowing we decided to make it to the summit of sugarloaf that same day. They enjoyed the sunset at an altitude of 4237 feet. They returned to the vans horrid-smelling but happy. A good time was had by all.☺



Strawberry Picking- 1st session

One fine day the Otters left Birch Rock Camp to pick strawberries. We were picking them for our chef "gunny" so he could make strawberry shortcake as dessert. We all collected the most strawberries we could in the time we had. It turned out that we all had the same amount. Then we hopped back into the van and cruised on over to Springer's General Store for sodas. That was the perfect way to end a most excellent day.



Friends

Fourth of July '04

The fourth of July parade was great. That morning we awoke and went to breakfast like any other day. Then we found out we would be marching in the Waterford parade. When we first started walking everyone was a bit nervous. As soon as we saw peoples facial expressions we all lightened up and sang even louder. The people loved us.

When we arrived at the center of town a few kids saw their parents and relatives. The parents would run up and give their kids hugs and kisses and take a few pictures, then run off into the crowd. For some it was a little embarrassing.

On the sides of the road people would be throwing candy and handing out business cards. After the parade we waited for the vans to come pick us up. Then we went back to camp and played games. It was an excellent way to spend the Fourth of July.

Here Comes The Sun

features

DJ YODA

BLUR THE LINE

Creators

The ARCADIA Dance

We Rocked We Rolled

We Met .. We Kept in Touch

Need I Say More?



A Memory from the '92 Biroca
but it still holds true

Get Your Groovy On

Arcadia Garden Party 1st Session

"This is going to be fun"

The counselors had kept all of us in the dark as to when the dance would be. Finally, one night, they told us to brush our teeth and take showers. That's when it hit the senior campers and Owl's Perch that the dance was finally happening. After a very fast dinner the studs of BRC drove to Arcadia. When we arrived we were greeted by a wave of girls. That was a good way to start the evening. The ladies showed us to the pavilion where they would have their dance and after about 15 minutes, the initial shock of seeing girls wore off so we started to loosen up. Everyone was dancing and having a wonderful time. People made lasting friendships that night. That was a good way to end the evening. On the van ride back to Birch Rock all of us were trading stories and recounting the night over and over. A good time was most certainly had by all.

Look sharp and
feel laid-back

Boogie.

Me and my PAL



WHO KNEW?

Boy Meets Girl

Supersport

Sea Dogs

CHROME

On Monday the 12th Doug announced that things are different today, and after a delicious meal by Tony Matt Downs stood up and announced about 25 peoples names. Then we all sat down at the table and Matt said that we were going to a Sea Dogs game. So we jumped in the vans. It was a very long and crazy ride. Though many children were feeling sick and throwing up but it was still a car ride. When we sat there the Dogs were losing 1-0 in the bottom of the 2nd. Then the Dogs managed to hit a homerun to tie the game. Then the Dogs started to fade. By the 7th inning stretch the dogs were losing 7-1. That same score continued into the 9th. Then all of BRC put there rally caps on. And then we started hitting. By the end of our rally the score was 9-9. The game went into extra innings and in the bottom of the tenth with two outs the Altoona curve relief pitcher walked in the winning run and a good time was had by all.

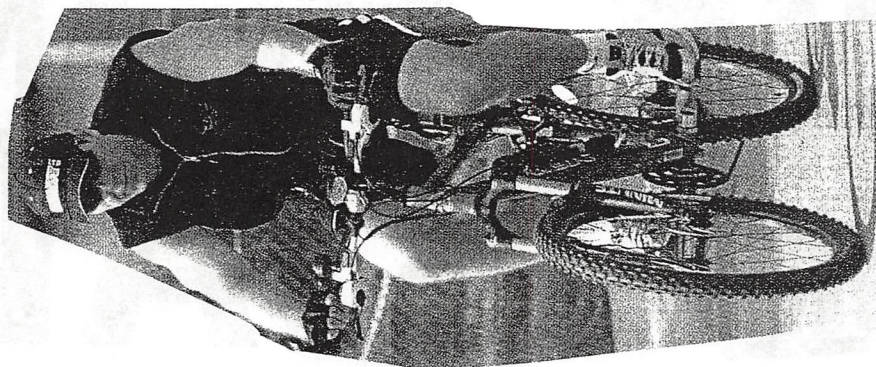
SUPERMAN

CAN HELP
CHANGE
YOUR LIFE.

Reality TV

Hawk Mtn. Trip Report- 1st session

It was just after the lunch bell rang that the 8 Birch Rockers that make up the Mtn. Biking crew threw on our Camelbacks, hopped on our bikes, and began our route to Hawk Mtn. The 3-4 mile ride to Hawk Mtn. Road took no time at all. After we stopped to collect everyone, we started up the hill. When we arrived at the trail we met a family that had just come down off the mountain. As usual, we presented ourselves in the best keeping of B.R.C. tradition, gentleman. As soon as everyone was hydrated we set forth to our destination, the top. Before we knew it we made it over the loose rocks, dirt, sand, boulders, and crevasses. Once we reached the pinnacle of our journey, we ate lunch and took in the amazing views. When it was time to pack up and head home we took a different trail down off the mountain. We all made it safely to the bottom; no accidents this time. On the way back we stopped at a residents house to get some water. We talked to him for a while and he had many an intriguing tale but alas, we had to be on our way home. We arrived back shortly before 2nd general swim. A great time was most certainly had by all.



A New Kind of Cool



Junior

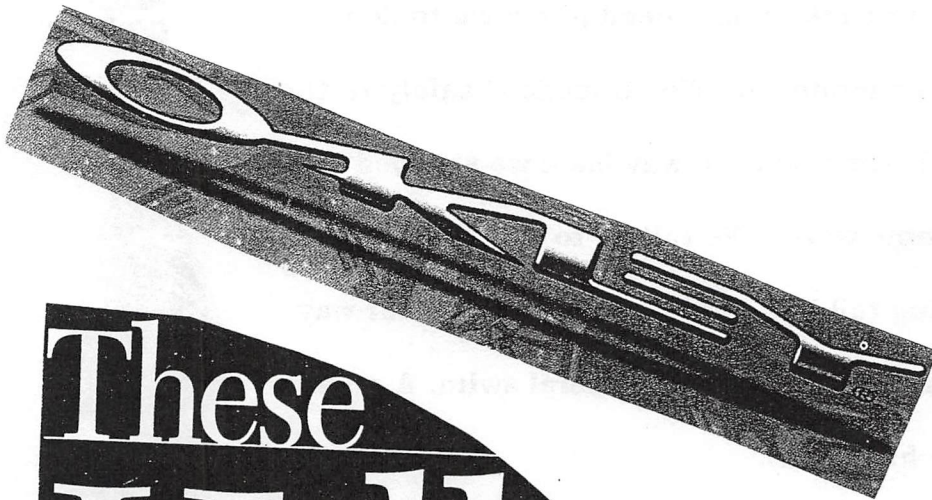
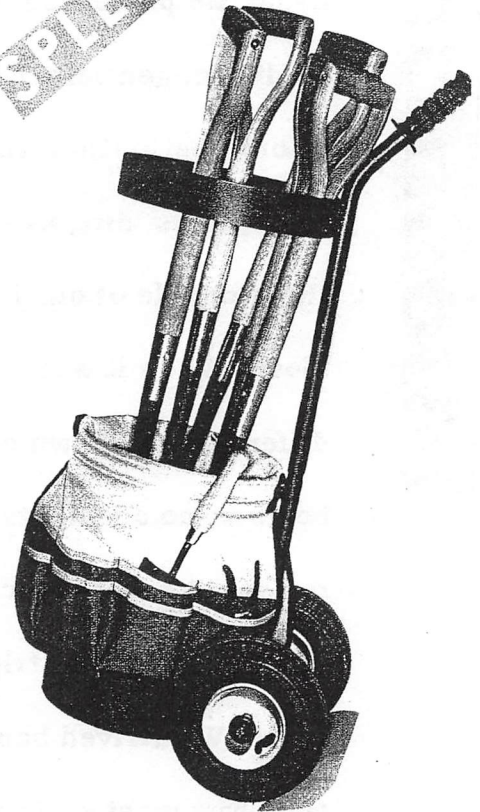
Junk Heap

Turnover Day at the Rock

This year all the seven weekers went to Atatash, the ski and amusement park, to have some fun while the 3 1/2 weekers left. There were tons of things to do like going down alpine slides and 5 different water slides! The best, I think, would have to be the alpine slides because you could go so fast down the mountain. After we got back from our little trip we had dinner and then watched School Of Rock. Then we went to bed.

WHY DID THEY DO IT?

SPLENDA is SWEET

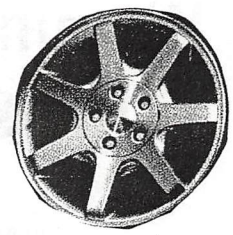


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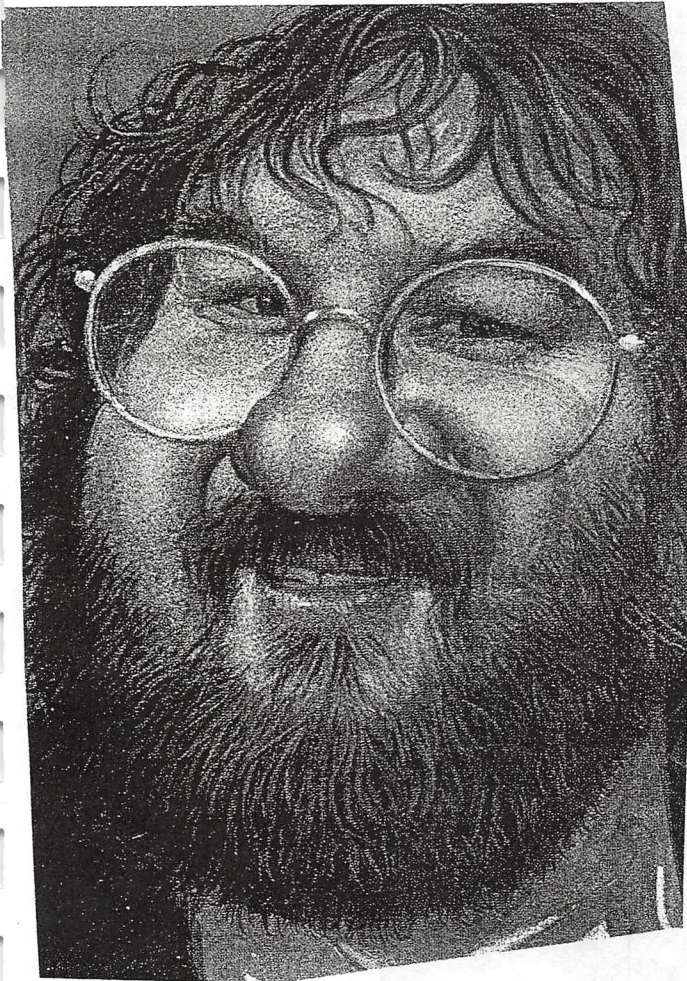
DREAM STATE



Golfing Trip 2nd Session



Dave Jenkins along with Brad Corbin took Brad Carter, Joe Rood, Jeremy K-A, Sean O'toole, Owen Footer, and Ben Schreiber to Norway Country Club one fine afternoon. When the group arrived they rented some clubs, then hit the links. Although the start wasn't so promising, the game quickly picked up. Everyone was playing relatively well for his age and there were some great shots. Brad Carter made a 20-foot chip into the cup from the rough and Ben had amazing tee-shot on the 6th hole. After the round of nine holes they returned their clubs and hopped into the van to drive home. On the way home we had the polyphonic experience of Yonder Mountain String Band and Modest Mouse. A good time was most certainly had by all.



J-56

BEEF

MOCCASINS

Warning: The Average American Diet is Dangerously Low in Calcium

Soccer Game

On Monday, August 2nd, the soccer team, composed of kids younger than 12, went to Winona to play a friendly game of soccer. At first we were nervous but then we figured out there was nothing to be nervous about. We played thirty-minute halves. It was lots of fun! The MVP of the game was the whole team because we all worked together to form a great team. Compliments to Paul for training and helping us.

At the end, the score turned out to be Uber FUN to Uber FUN.

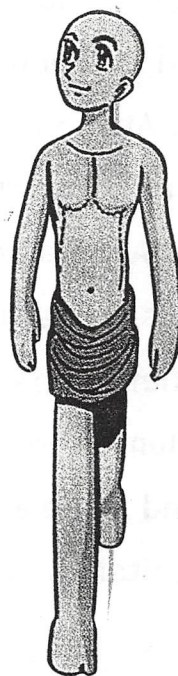


The Buzz of Summer

LEAVE THE BULL BEHIND

Archery Tourny at Fernwood Cove

This year we went to Fernwood Cove to have a friendly archery competition. Ben Howard, Scott Loren, Owen Footer, Jeremy K-A, Henry Rounds, and Andrew Koines went to compete. There, we arched against the Fernwood Cove archers and lost by but a hair! While we were there, we also broke the most points scored in one round record. The first time it was broken by Jeremy with a score of 51 points and the second time it was broken by Henry with a score of 53 points. We all had a lot of fun and we look forward to doing it again in the future!



The Gold Standard

ORIGINAL.

FINALLY, A SEQUEL THAT'S BETTER THAN THE ORIGINAL.

DON'T
LET FEAR KEEP
YOU ON THE
SIDELINES

world-class

Arcadia Mixed Doubles Match

athlete

The BRC tennis team woke up bright and early on Tuesday ready for a game of mixed doubles with Arcadia. The team consisted of Sebby Weeks, Ben Schreiber, Henry Rounds, David Kane, R.D. Weeks, Dave Florence, Chris Cogswell, and Tim Myers. After a hearty breakfast we had a very fast clean up. The Weaz came to our cabins to make sure we were ready to go. We all hopped into the van and drove to Arcadia. On the way there Sebby and Ben told the Weaz they wanted an Arcadia shirt but the Weaz said they couldn't do anything unbecoming of a Birch Rocker to get one though. When we arrived at Arcadia we were met by a small welcoming party and whisked away to their four tennis courts. At the courts we met our partners and John the "head of tennis". The rules were simple, a six game pro-set with no-ad scoring. After a few minutes the games began. It was great fun for all of us. Once the match was over Ben and Sebby still didn't have their shirts, until two girls walked up and asked to trade. That alone made Ben and Sebby's day. We drove home in high spirits and made a full trip report back at the rock. A good time was definitely had by all.

California Girls

Pump Up Your Game!

*PAIN and GLORY

Beach
2004

Beach Day 2004

Beach Day took off to it's usual start this year. We were all awakened to the sounds of the Beach Boys and the staff playing games in front of the lodge. Soon we had eaten breakfast, gotten ready, and went up to the felt and left for a day of fun in the sun!

Please.

We arrived at the beach after a short delay, (a mishap of directions if you will), still, we were in high spirits. The ceremonial line was drawn in the sand and we all gathered and prepared to take the plunge into the ocean. At a yell from Doug we were off at racing to the water, which swelled in waves to meet us. Splashdown! Beach Day was now underway.

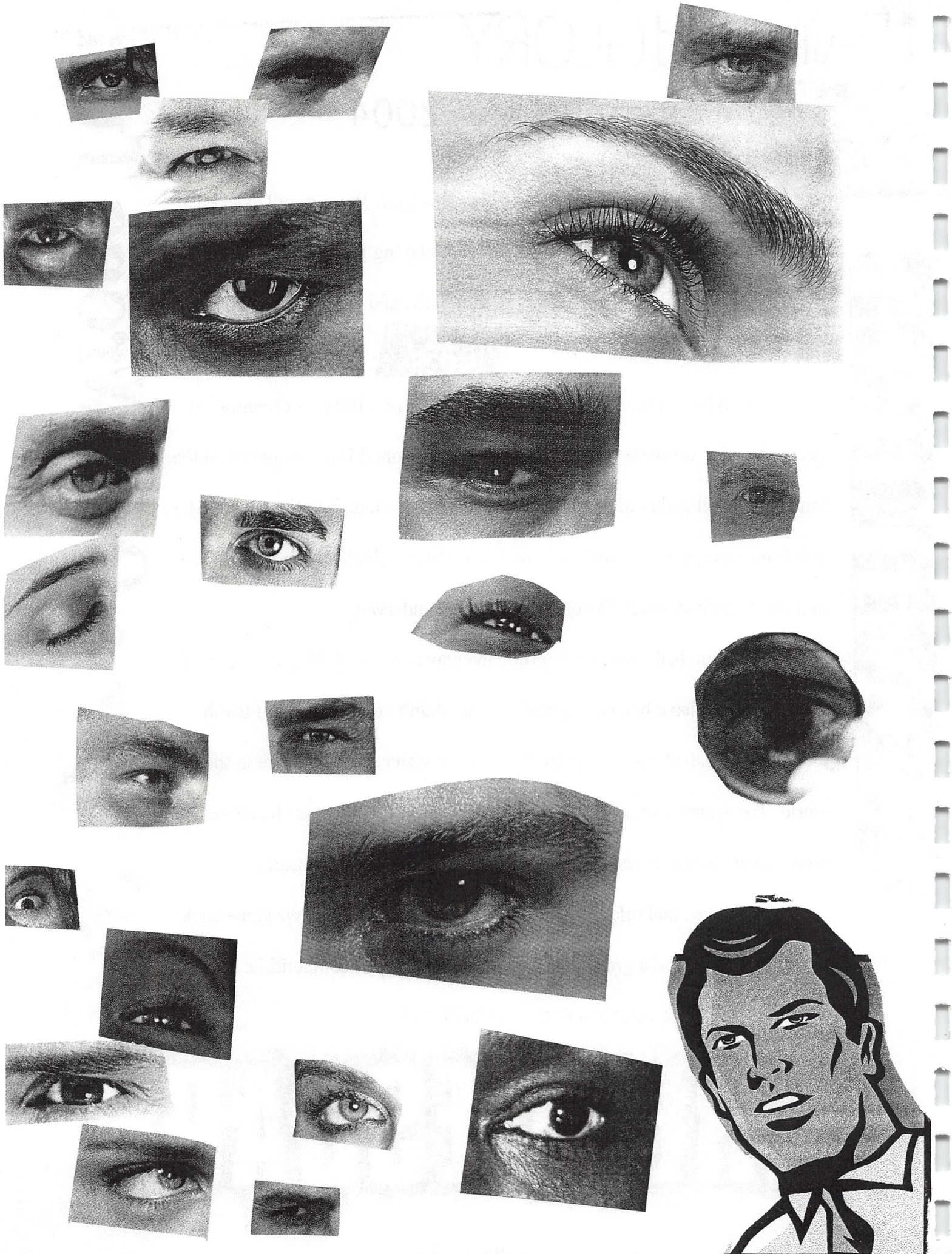
Some sun bathed and some rode the waves as Beach Day commenced. The water may have been a tad cold but that didn't stop the boys of Birch Rock. We splashed and played in and near the water without a care in the world. The waves were ideal that day and we found an endless challenge in facing them. Some were puny while others towered over our heads.

We played and relaxed all day and when the end came, we came back to camp and enjoyed a great strut contest with energetic competition. So in the end a good time was most definitely had by all.

1 GREAT ESCAPE

Turn
Wrong
One

Surfing



We Remember So Well.....

Opening Day... New Games, New Faces... Half Mast, Goodbye Reagan... Springer's Back Again... Rain, Rain, More Rain... Trips... New Boat House (not quite done yet)... Senior campers (Petes AND Cabin 8)... New Motor... Cabin Night... Quorum... Orb... Hill Top Capture the Flag... Speed Ball... Ultimate... Smash... Board Games in your Cabin... YYYEEEEAAAAHHHH... 4th of July... Koob... Demo Ball... the Frisbee of Dhoom... Waterford Parade... New Projector... Bug's Life on the Tennis Courts... Fireworks?... Kitchin Switchin' ... Scramble, Donkey Kong, Chapstick, Panda Love, Oui, Corner, Pip, Weaz, Cole, Diggity DooOOoo... Geronimo... Cross Camp... Cross Lake Capture the Bouy... Water Carvinal... a rockin' loon... Field Olympics? (BOOM!!!)... "That's My Sister"... Close encounters of the 3rd Kind... Tron... Atlantis... School of Rock... Raiders of the Lost Arc... Water Boy... Miracle... League of Extraordinary Gentlemen... War Games... Jungle Book... CampFire... Lumberjacks and Cowboys, Water and the Staff... the McWain Monster... Me and My uncle... Backwards Mountain Motion... Yonder Mountain String Band... Old Grove campfire... Campfire on the Disco Deck... Archery Target... Tree talk with the Weaz... "We are a Community of Individuals"... Warm fuzzies... trust falls... sarcasm lessons... Galen's timer... "A general housekeeping announcement..." ... Yoga... Cabin Projects... Tour de Lance... Goodbye Nomah... GO ARIZONA!... Chip 'N' Dales Rescue Rangers... Be a Man... Chewbacca: What a Wookiee... Cotton Eyed Joe... Lil' Romeo... I Would Be True... "AAWWHH Yeah"... Ankle Issues... Staff Camper Baseball... Ben throwing Erik out... Garden Party... The Tonys... The fancy Salad Bar... Turnover day... Lightning hits Big Adventure... Alpine Slide... Water Slides... Sam goes on the Trampoline thing... Scott flying high... Meal deal... MWA, Goodbye Aidan, Pat, and Joe... Staff Switch: Bye Dave, Hi William... Letters to Orin... Fishing Derby... SeaDogs game... Soccer Game... Kick Ball... Nuke'Um... Archery... Mixed Doubles... Triathlon... Whales... W00t... Lenza, Trevor, Orin, Dave Jenkins, Dave Weeks, John Wargo, Sam Hewett, David O'Toole, Junior, Randy... Joelsson: 6th week?... Trading T-shirts... Melon Sweat... Berry Picking... Fruits and Nuts... Hair Cuts... Boat House Grand Opening (are we done yet?)... Alumni Day... NO SpiderMan 2... Mookies... Dance Parties... Bruce or Aaaarnold... Whirlpools... Eggs?... Uber... Ollie... Whale diving... Pirate Day... BRC DVD... 480 Digital... "You're not Hardcore unless you live hardcore..." ... "Woah Babe" ... Dead Fish... Wood Ducks... Hot Sauce... The pit of doom... Don's Weather Machine... Large Scale Archery Targets... Weight in: Neshers → Arnolds... Ever changing facial hair... "Sandy" cream of wheat... Beach Day... Wrong Turn... Group dash... Waves... Volleyball, Flag-football, Frisbee... Digits... Sand Castles/ The Fortress of Doom... "Warm?" water... Strut contest: GodSquad, Shamu, Duff... Lacapodian Hunt... Banquet... Polishing the brass... Lodge set up... Awards... Packing... Chip ceremony... Goodbyes... "GOODNIGHT WATERFORD" ... and a good time was had by all.

Bequeaths 2004-

Will Alexander- A Leg Up
 Noah Aronson- World Peace
 Pat Bowden- A Pot of Gold
 Aidan Bozzelli- A Staff Shirt
 Will Brewster- Another Little Brother
 Ben Brewster- Kyle KA
 Jay Capasso- Meat-Free Bacon
 Grant Carlson - Sunscreen
 Tom Carson - Mock Turtle-necks
 Matt Carson- Marshmallows
 Brad Carter- Front Row Tickets to a Beach
 Boys Concert and Someone
 with Whom to Share a Long
 Walk on the Beach

Drew Cash - NO FX
 Brady Caspar- A Friendly Ghost
 Charlie Caspar - A Spoon
 Dimitri Cavoulacous- A Hug
 Alex Chapin - Lip Balm
 Andy Churchill - A Star on the Door
 Anthony Clark- A Soapbox
 Sam Cleaves - His Own Language
 William Cleaves- A Stage
 Andrew Clemence- A Password
 Chris Cogswell- An Endless Hill
 Nick Cogswell- A Smile at Evening Activity
 Ed Cohen- Another Birch Rock Tank top
 Jake Cohen- Erik Joelsson
 Joe Cohen- A Bunk-Bed on Wheels
 Zach Cohen- A Guiding Star
 Jack Coster- A Sound-Proof Room
 Austin Cox- A Wooden Bunk-Bed
 Ryan Cox- A Walk in the Woods
 Myles Crawford- The Path of the Dragon
 Rapheal
 De Fonscolombe- Math
 Mauricio De Moya- Irrevocable Knife Rights
 Sam Deeran- A Spark
 Robert Donahue- A Wig
 Gabe Dreyer- Badger, Badger, Badger
 Aaron Duff- Yesterday
 Garrett Dunsmoor- More BRC Merchandise
 from which to pick
 Andrew Edwards- A Beautiful Sunset
 Willie Feuerman- A Stretch
 Anderson Flach- Chad
 Dave Florence- A Mustache

Giulio Fios-
 Jamie Foley-
 Tom Foorman-
 Owen Footer-
 Gabriel Garcia-
 Johnny Goodrich-
 David Gorsky-
 Matt Guttman-
 Grant Hailer-
 Julio Heinsen-
 Ben Howard-
 Nate Howard-
 Chris Huston-
 Pat Huycke-
 Ramsey Kamal-

David Kane-
 Jeremy Kazanjian-
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 Kyle Kazanjian-
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 Owen Knights-
 Andrew Koins-
 Dylan Laycox-
 Eli Lipsky-
 Theo Lipsky-

Scott Loren-
 Zack Lynn-
 Nick Martin-
 Chelton Martin-

Mike McKinnon-
 Alex McLaughlin-
 Colin McMahon-
 Nate Mitchell-
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More Chips

The Height of an Eagle
 Three Tiny Rocks
 A Hillary Duff CD
 Carwash
 Deep Blue
 A Lifetime of 7 Weeks
 Summers
 Hilton
 Dramamine
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 A Tiny Fish, so Tiny that you
 cannot even see It
 A Singing Voice
 A Special on Comedy Central
 The One that Got Away
 Wood Glue
 A Baby Ruth
 A Set of Six Shooters
 Desire
 An Unlit Cabin
 A Venus
 Fred and Karl
 A Diabolical Trio of Stuffed
 Animals with which to take
 over the World
 Psychic Ability
 A Black Lotus
 A Goat
 A Ketchup Bottle

Roman Ramos-	An "X" or A "Q"
Angelo Revel-	Longer Legs
Tuck Richardson-	An Entourage
Chris Rios-	A Ray of Sunshine and Flowing Water
Nick Rios-	A Mummy Bag
Walter Roland-	Cheese
Joe Rood-	Biscuits
Henry Rounds-	Strange Spheres
Cole Schletch-	Daisy
Ross Schlecht-	A Fire Extinguisher
Henry Schmid-	A Motion Sensor
Ben Schriber-	A Little Black Book
Ben Semmes-	Small Woodland Creatures that will Assist Him in His Journeys
Charlie Silverstein-	The Jolly Roger
Kellen Smith-	Kellogs
Matt Sutton-	Constitutional Monarchy
Alasdair AWMH	
Thorton-	Martha
Robert David Weeks-	Blue Steel
Sebastion Weeks-	A Music Appreciation Class
Curtis Whiting-	A Compass
Tom Winger-	His Own Font
Marc Winkler-	The Open Trail
Nataniel Young-	The Perfect Touch
Andrew Ziegler-	More Periods of Instructional Swim

Matt Clifford-	Governmental Controls
Ted Cunningham-	Mike Sacco, PT
Thibault	
De Fonscolombe-	A Francophone Nation
Charlie Knights-	The Starring Role in a Romance Novel
Artem Kutikov-	A Ladle
Dan Letovsky-	A Speechwriter
Romain LiBlau	A Quest for the Holy Grail

Pearson Jenks-	Weird Al's Job
David Barrette-	Now That What I Call Music 37
Cheeser Chase-	A Phone Booth
William Rounds-	Dessert
Will Weeks-	Another Dance Off
Mike Wilson-	Musical Notation for the Birch Rock Songs
Galen Arnold-	A Permanent Role in the Staff Skit
Philipp Kindelbacher-	A Decathlon
Paul Koepke-	UDaIB
Keith Arnold-	Knee Surgery
Carl Finnson-	A Cabin Project
Allen Lee-	Staff Plaques
Matt Downs-	A Theme Song
Brad Corbin-	Trip Time
Weaz Sutherland-	A Fourth Activity
Mike Nordblom-	Colonial Williamsburg
Erik Joelsson-	Checkmate
Cole Penley-	Chop Sticks
Mike Mattson-	A Revolving Kitchen
Rich Deering-	Coca Cola
Thomas Joyce-	An Infomercial
Doug Miller-	A Lower Bell
Don Munn-	A Translator
Janice Walker-	Telepathy
Rhyno Massey-	Geronimo: RPG
Tonys -	Their Own Video Game
Pam Stock-	Book Money
Amy Poland-	Bridgeton
Cathy Roland-	A Lobster Dinner
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